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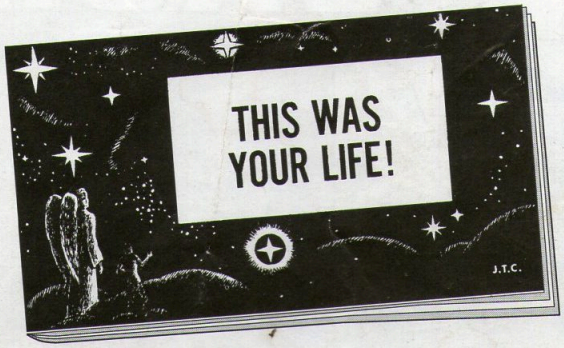

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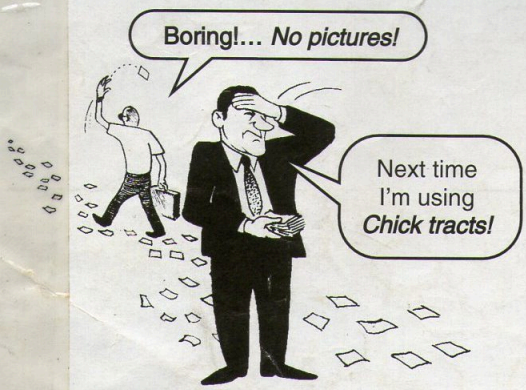

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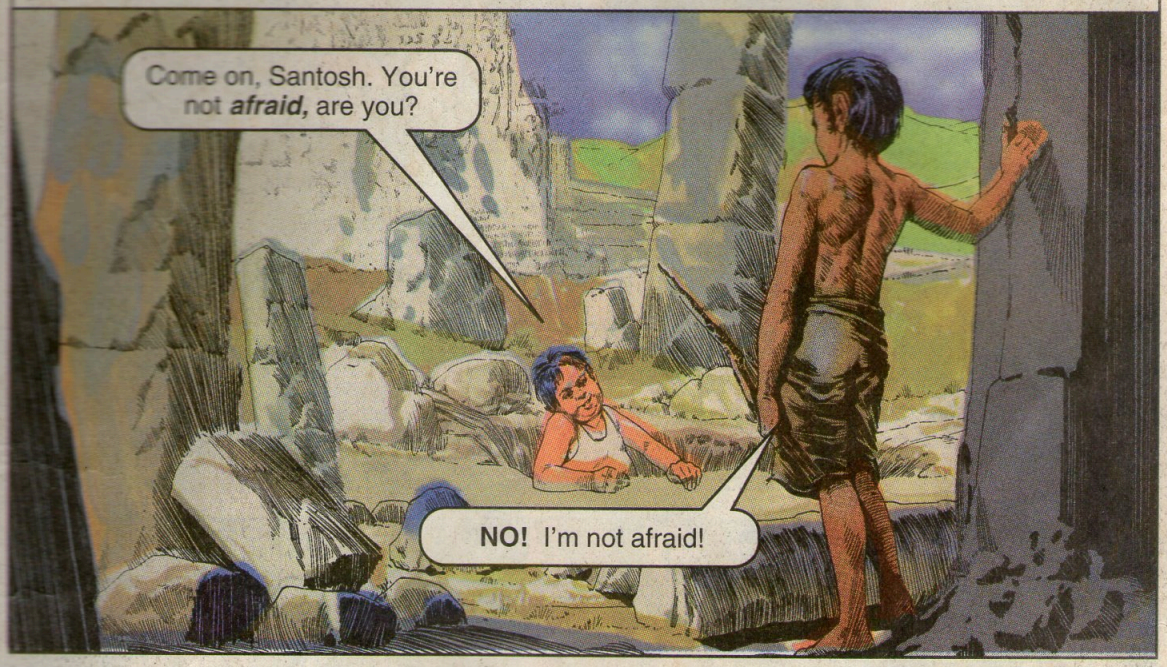
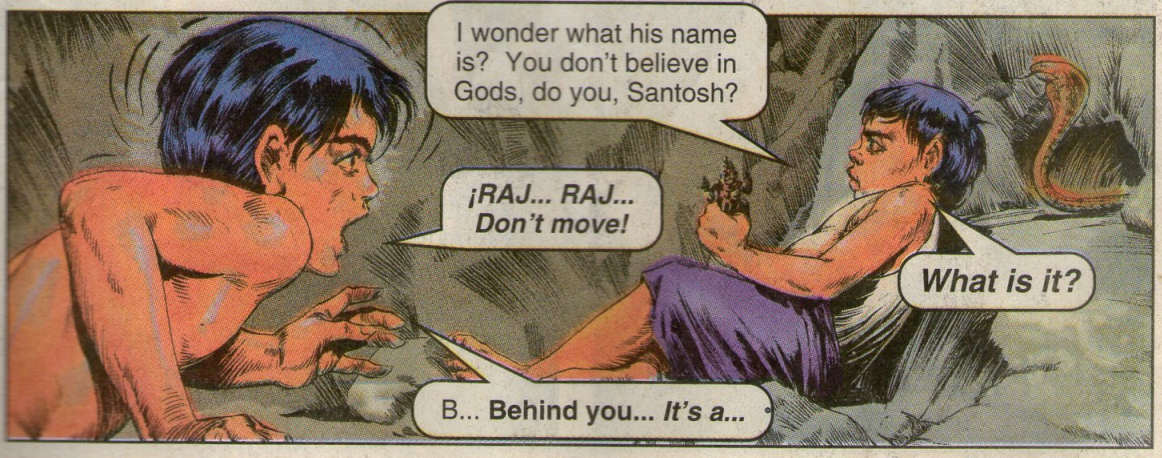
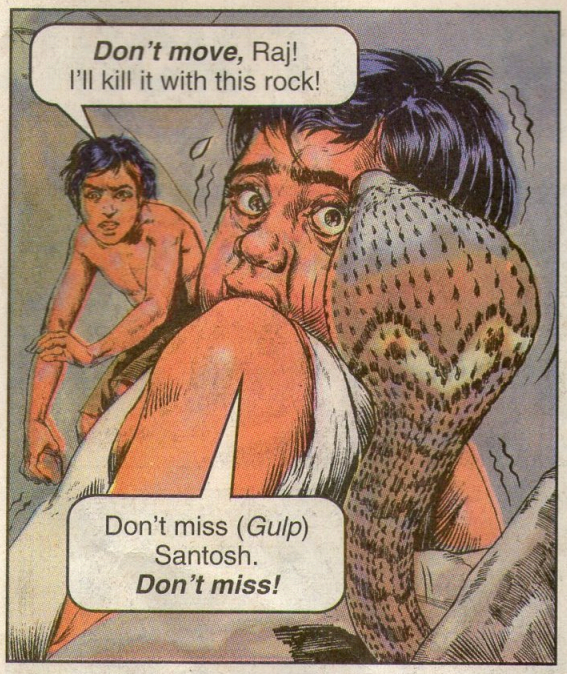
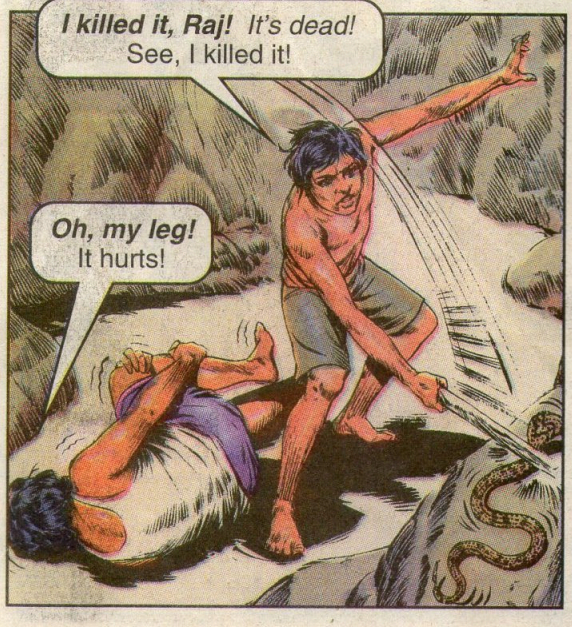




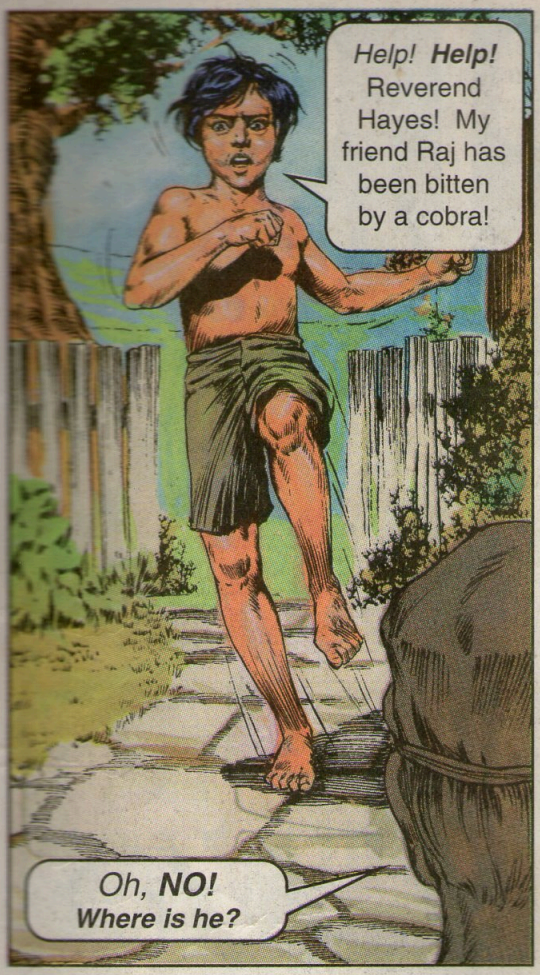

Don't move, Raj! I'll kill it with this rock!
Don't miss (Gulp) Santosh. Don't miss!

I missed!
Ohh, NO! (Gasp)

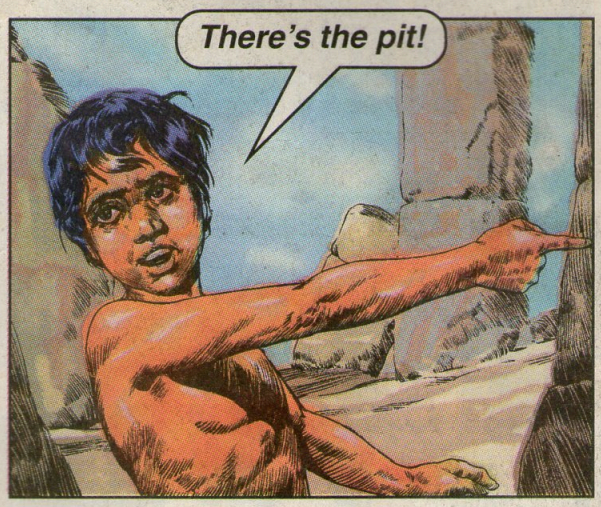
YAAAAAH! My leg! It bit me!
I'll get a stick!


I killed it, Raj! It's dead! See, I killed it!
Oh, my leg! It hurts!

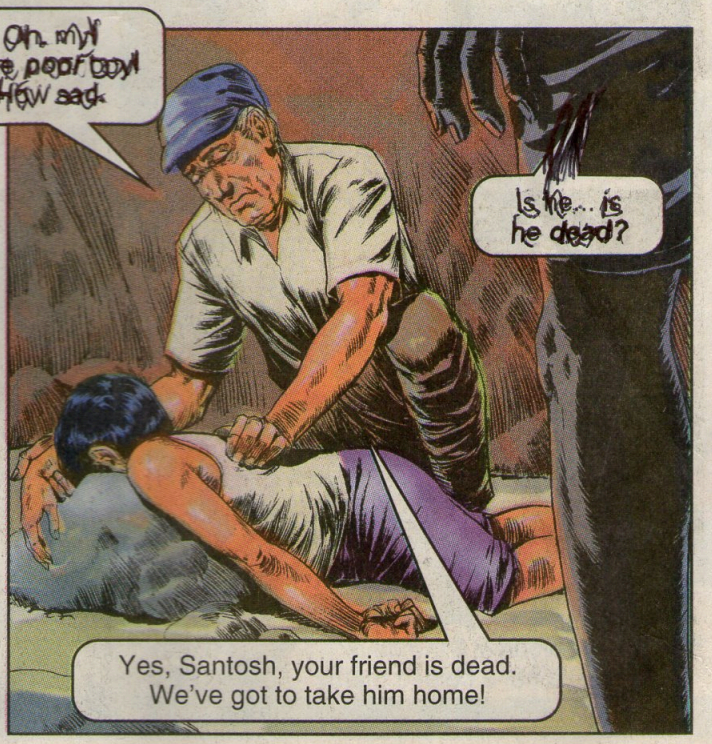
Santosh... I'm dying! Go get help! I'm sick! Ohh, my leg!
Everything is turning black!
I'll be right back, Raj... Hold on!

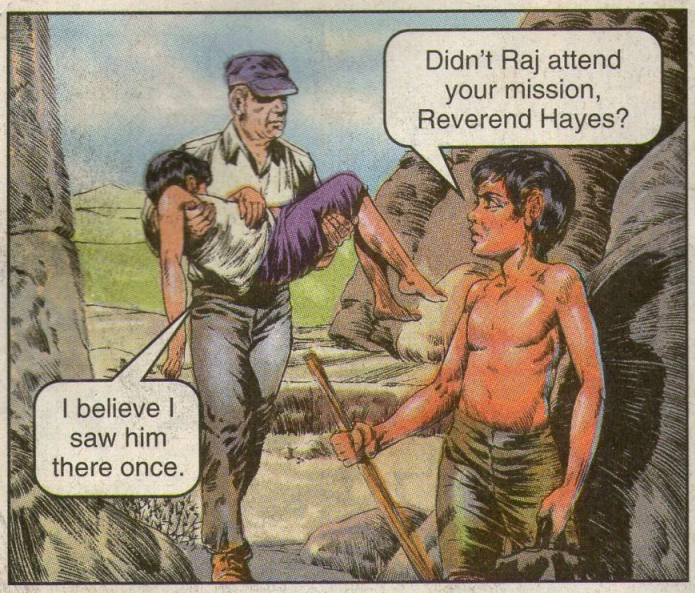

Help! **Help!** Reverend Hayes! My friend Raj has been bitten by a cobra!
Oh, **NO!** **Where is he?**

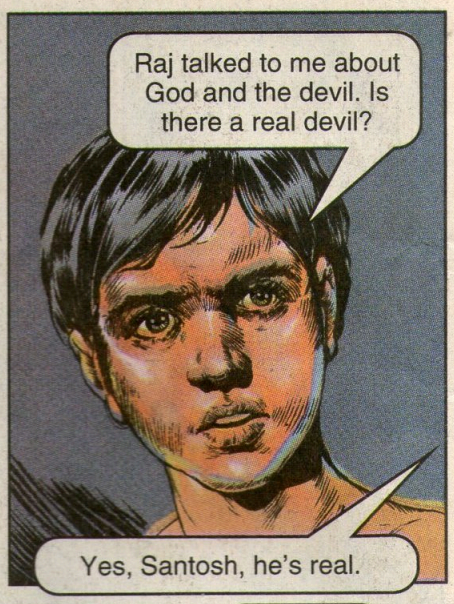
Are you sure the snake bit him?
It bit him, alright! ***Let's hurry!***


There's the pit!

He's in there! **Raj, Raj**... are you alright?
Let's go down!


Oh, my! The poor boy! How sad.
Is he... is he dead?
Yes, Santosh, your friend is dead. We've got to take him home!

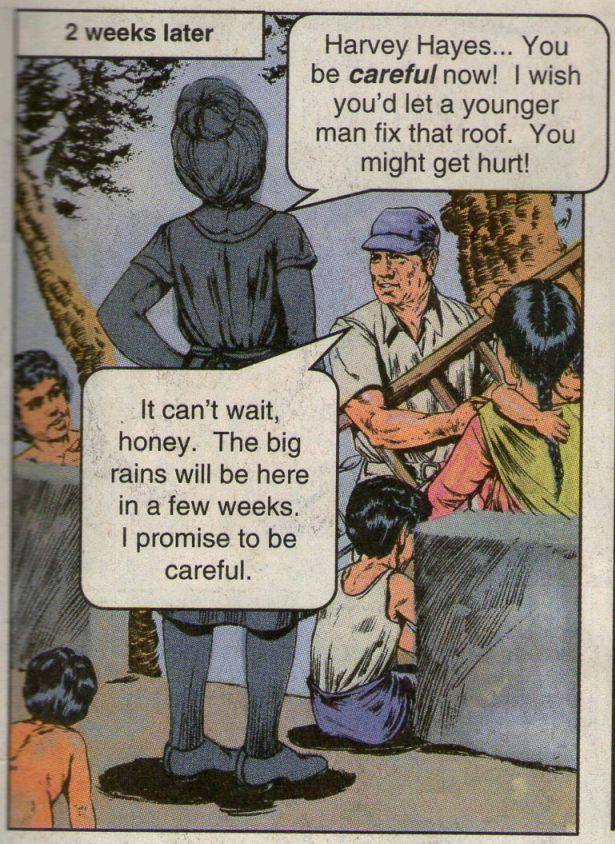

Didn't Raj attend your mission, Reverend Hayes?
I believe I saw him there once.


Raj talked to me about God and the devil. Is there a real devil?
Yes, Santosh, he's real.

Is the devil strong?
Yes, Santosh. But **MY** God in heaven is ***stronger!***
*Revelation 20:10-11

What about the gods of India?
They are false gods because the devil is over all of them.
Excuse me, Santosh, I'd better see his parents.
What happened?

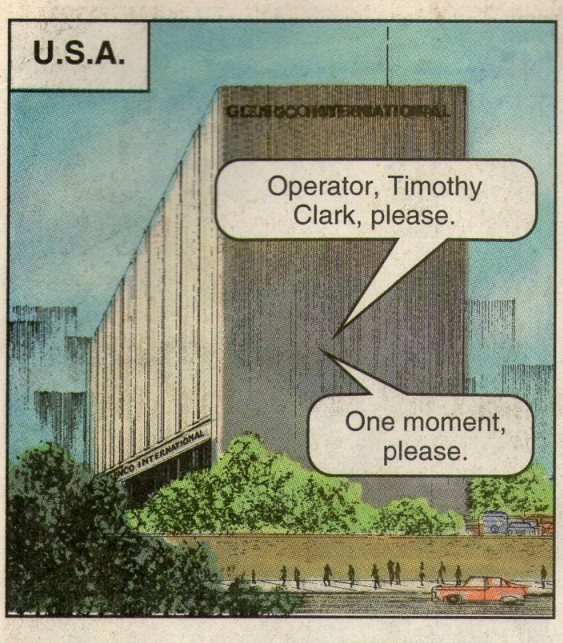
My baby, nooo! **My baby! Lord, why MY baby? He's *dead!***
I wonder if the devil could have helped them?


2 weeks later
Harvey Hayes... You be *careful* now! I wish you'd let a younger man fix that roof. You might get hurt!
It can't wait, honey. The big rains will be here in a few weeks. I promise to be careful.

CREEEK

CRACK!
UGH!

Santosh, did you hear the news? Rev. Hayes fell off a ladder and broke both of his legs!
So, his god let him down. The old man lied. The devil *IS* stronger than his god!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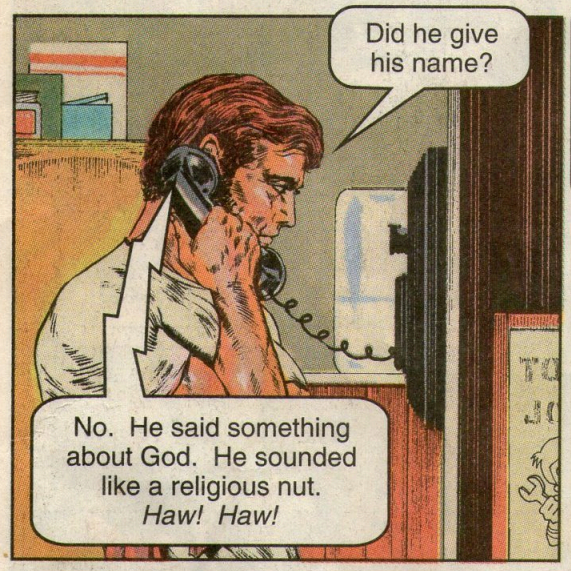
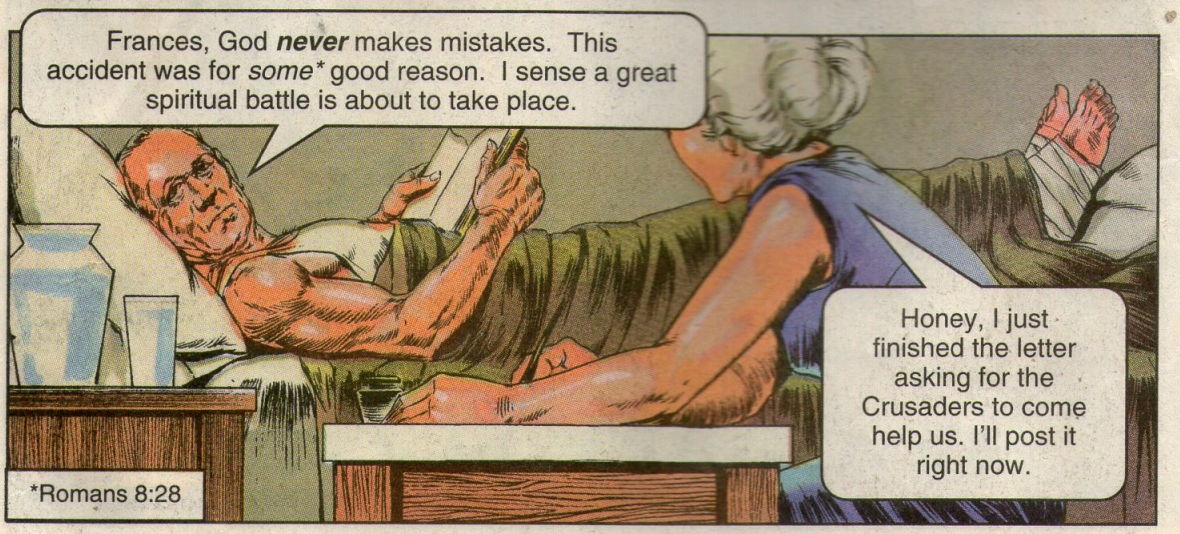
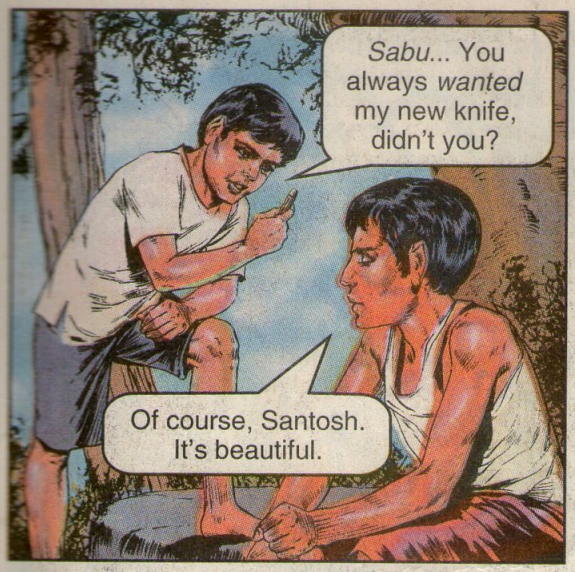
Operator, Timothy Clark, please.
One moment, please.

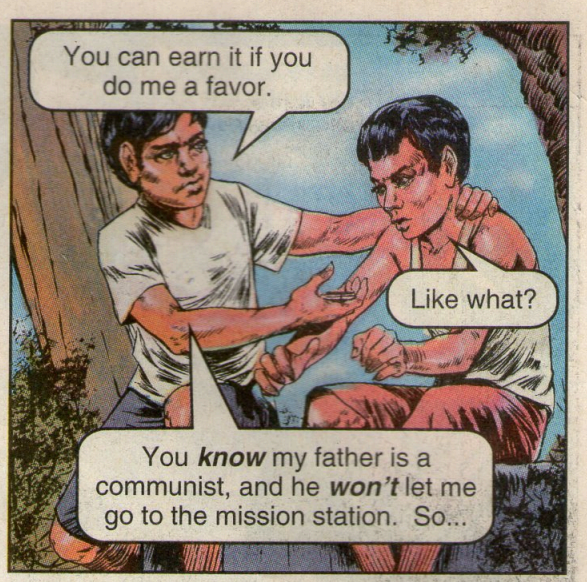
Mr. Clark? My name is Kniering from World Tours Travel Agency.
This may sound wierd, but a strange old man put $3000 in a new account for you.


Did he give his name?
No. He said something about God. He sounded like a religious nut. *Haw! Haw!*

Thank you, Mr. Kniering. May God richly bless you.
Gulp
Me and my big mouth!

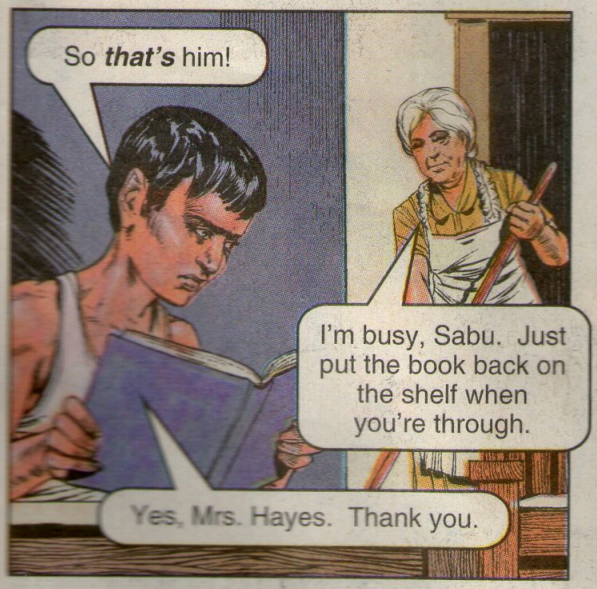

Frances, God ***never*** makes mistakes. This accident was for *some** good reason. I sense a great spiritual battle is about to take place.
Honey, I just finished the letter asking for the Crusaders to come help us. I'll post it right now.
*Romans 8:28


Sabu... You always *wanted* my new knife, didn't you?
Of course, Santosh. It's beautiful.


You can earn it if you do me a favor.
Like what?
You ***know*** my father is a communist, and he ***won't*** let me go to the mission station. So...

I want you to ask Mrs. Hayes to show you a picture of the devil in a book...
And I want you to ***bring me*** the picture!
Okay.

Mrs. Hayes, what does the devil look like? Do you have a picture of him?
Sabu, you ***don't*** want to look at the devil. You look at ***Jesus.***
Pleeeeze?
Alright, but it's just an artist's conception.

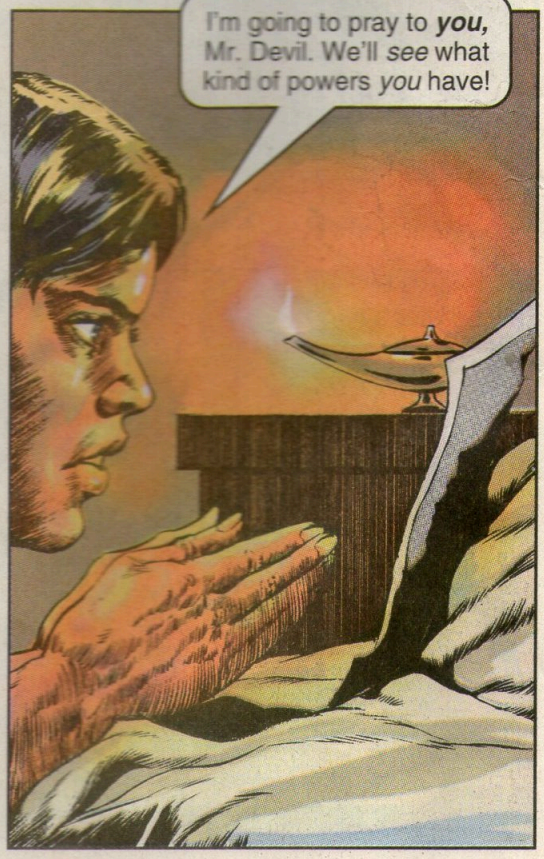

So ***that's*** him!
I'm busy, Sabu. Just put the book back on the shelf when you're through.
Yes, Mrs. Hayes. Thank you.

RRRIP

Here's your picture, Santosh. I want my knife!
Here it is. Was it hard to get?
No. It was easy.

That night
You're *not* very pretty! And you cost me my new knife!

People pray to all the false gods who are under you. So...


I'm going to pray to *you,* Mr. Devil. We'll *see* what kind of powers *you* have!

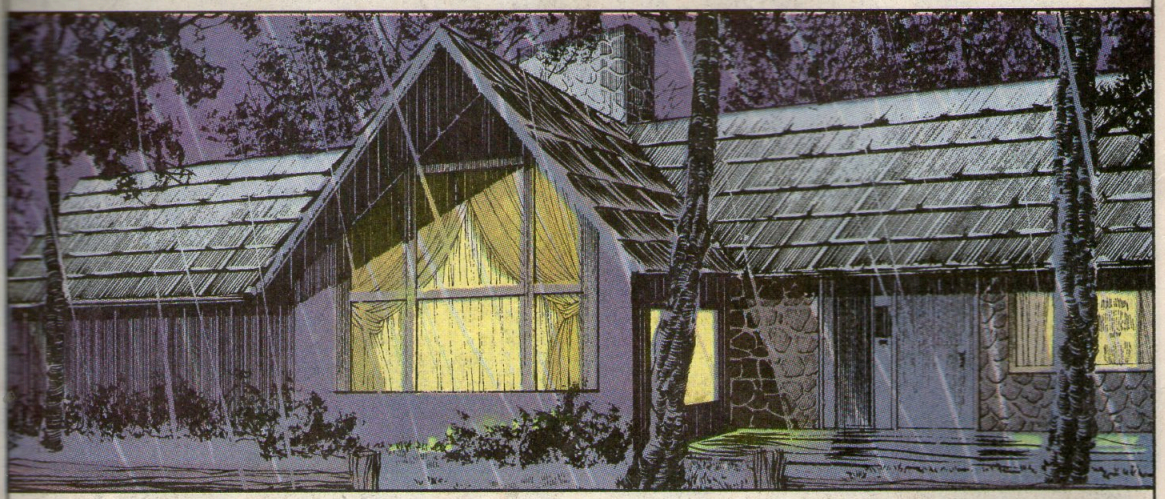
Back in Mr. Harris' office at Glenco, Int'l
Gentlemen, it looks like your next trip is to India. I received a letter from Frances Hayes.
It seems Rev. Hayes has had an accident and is asking you to join them.
I sensed it was India, in my prayer.

That's why the Lord supplied the money for the plane tickets, even while Mrs. Hayes was writing to us.
When do we go, Mr. Harris?
Right away, gentlemen.

Flight 217 for Calcutta, India.
I wonder what the Lord has in store for us?
Man, I hope it doesn't have *anything* to do with the occult!

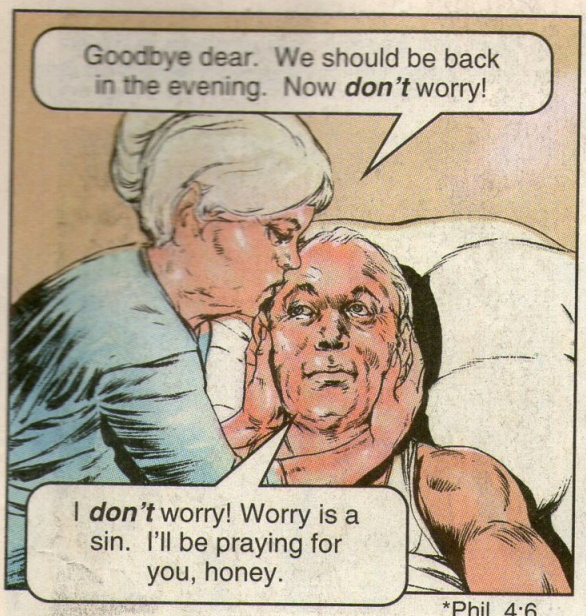
Meanwhile, in India
KNOCK KNOCK
My goodness, who could *that* be?
A cable from the United States. It *must* be important!
Thank you so much
Harvey, guess who will be in Calcutta, tomorrow at noon?
As if I didn't know. Praise the Lord!

About the same time, in the state of Colorado, a terrifying event is taking place in this house. An exhausted young clergyman, facing a woman he believes is possessed by a devil, gives up chanting the ritual of exorcism.

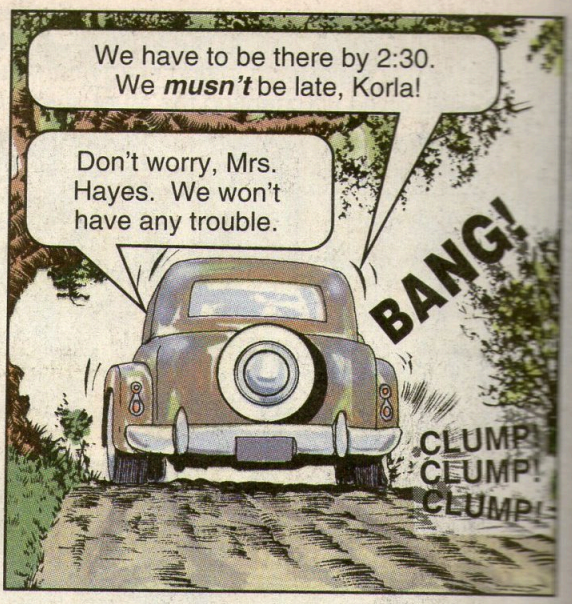


In desperation, he asks the evil force to come into him. Actually they are demons. Most of them leave the woman and take possession of the young man. A terrific force slams him through the front door into the busy, wet street outside. He is hit by a speeding car.

As he slips into eternity, a foul smelling wind, filled with voices and laughter, veers to the east. Its destination? **...INDIA!**

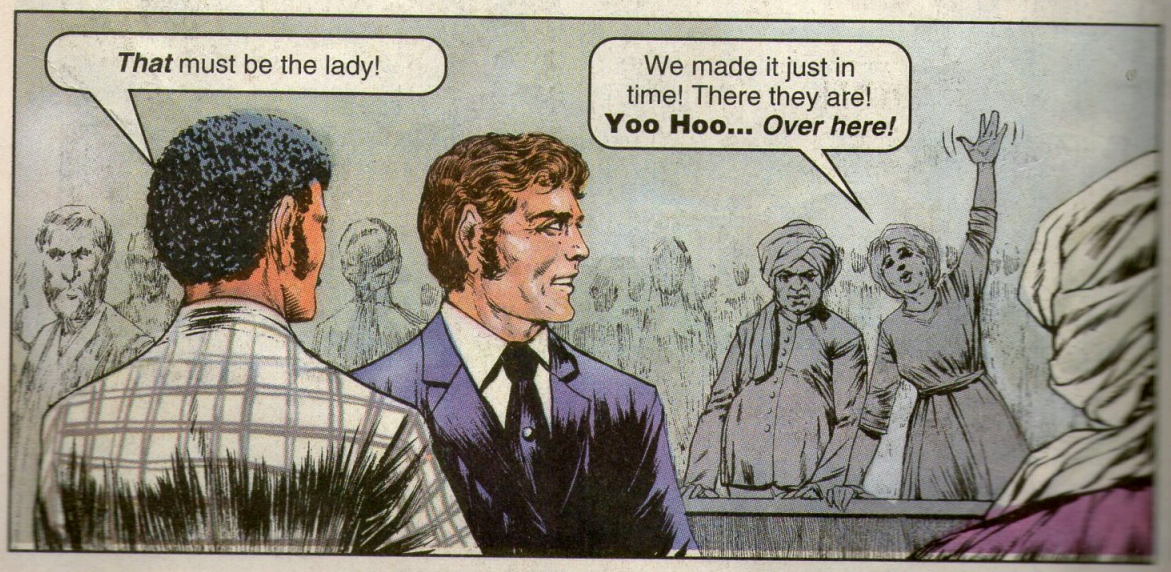

Goodbye dear. We should be back in the evening. Now *don't* worry!
I *don't* worry! Worry is a sin. I'll be praying for you, honey.

*Phil. 4:6


We have to be there by 2:30. We *musn't* be late, Korla!
Don't worry, Mrs. Hayes. We won't have any trouble.
BANG!
CLUMP! CLUMP! CLUMP!

Oh, dear... Oh, dear... Will it take long?
I hope not.

Welcome to Calcutta!


That must be the lady!
We made it just in time! There they are! **Yoo Hoo...** ***Over here!***

You know, gentlemen, Christianity has been in India since the first century.

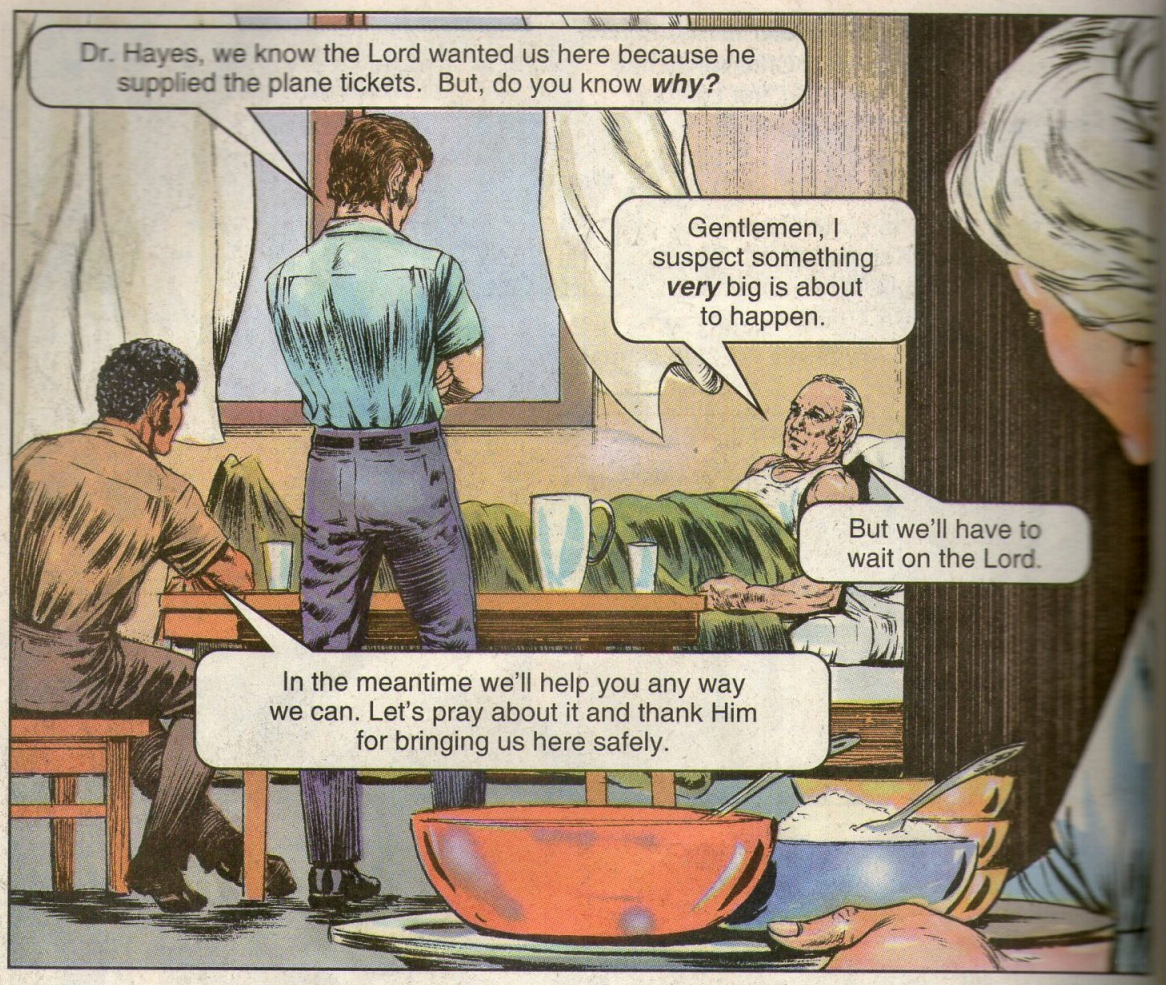
Are you kidding?

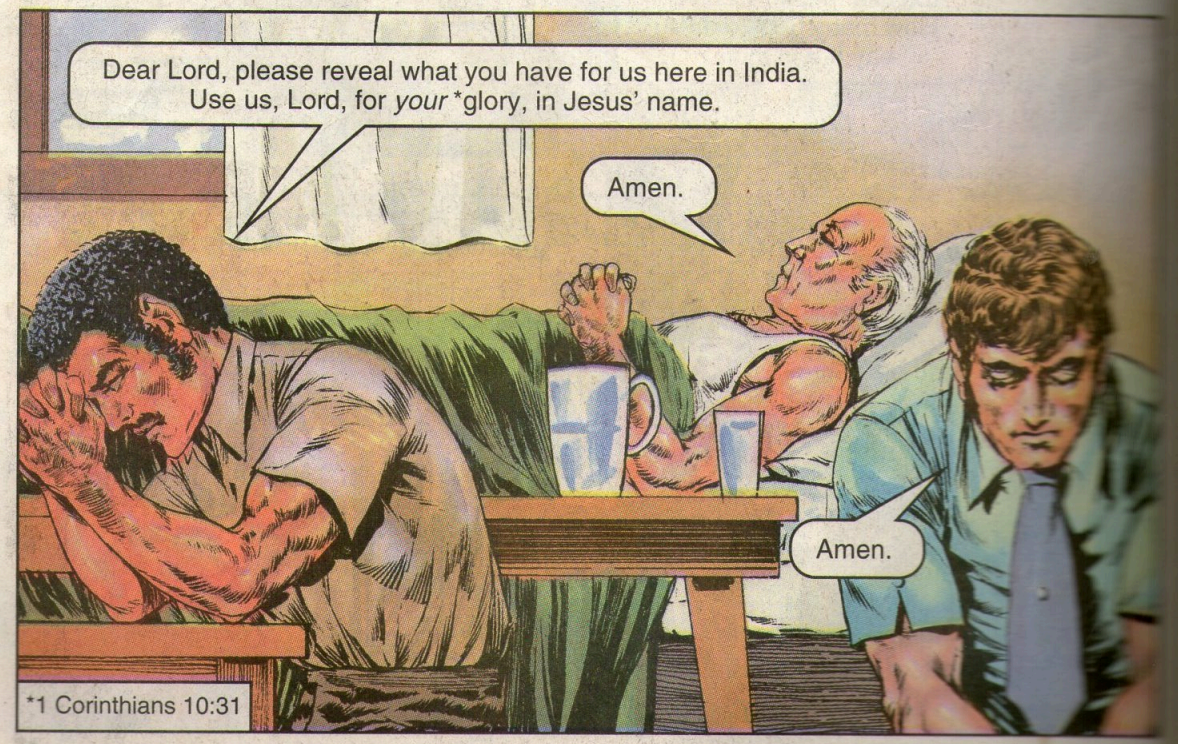
No! The church of St. Thomas in Kerala is still going strong, with fervent soul winning Christians.

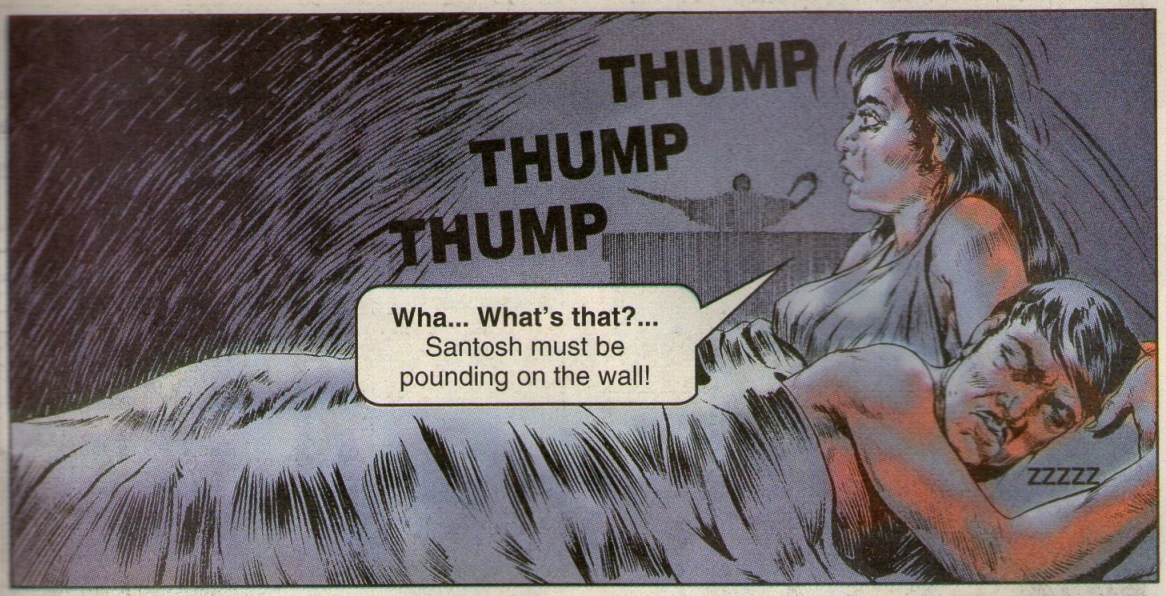
Excuse me, Mrs. Hayes. How many gods did you say are in India?

Over 300 million and ***all*** of them are satanic!

Ummm, ***that's*** a cheerful thought!


Dr. Hayes, we know the Lord wanted us here because he supplied the plane tickets. But, do you know ***why?***
Gentlemen, I suspect something ***very*** big is about to happen.
But we'll have to wait on the Lord.
In the meantime we'll help you any way we can. Let's pray about it and thank Him for bringing us here safely.


Dear Lord, please reveal what you have for us here in India. Use us, Lord, for *your* *glory, in Jesus' name.
Amen.
Amen.
*1 Corinthians 10:31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Wha... What's that?... Santosh must be pounding on the wall!
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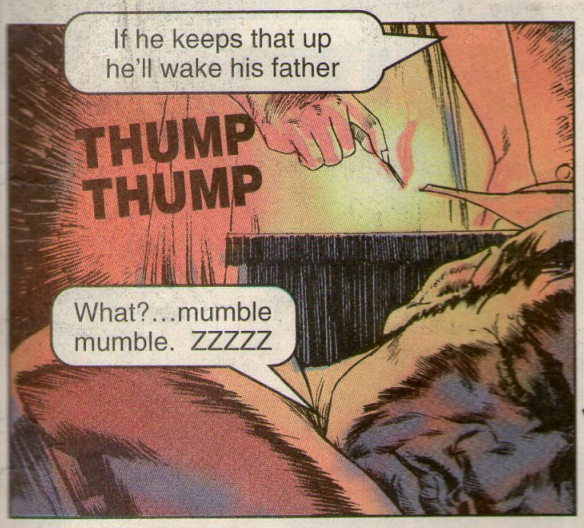
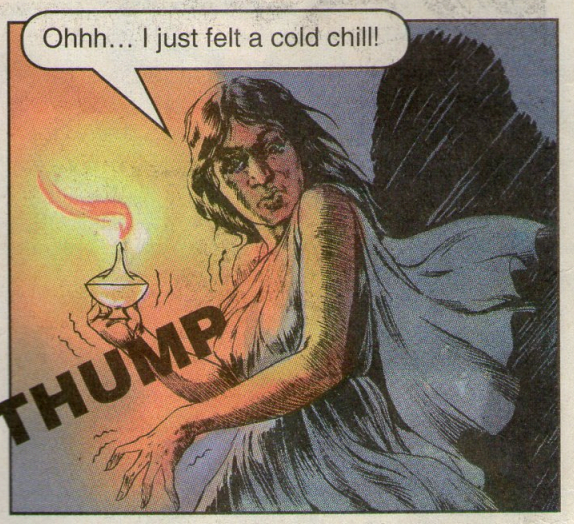
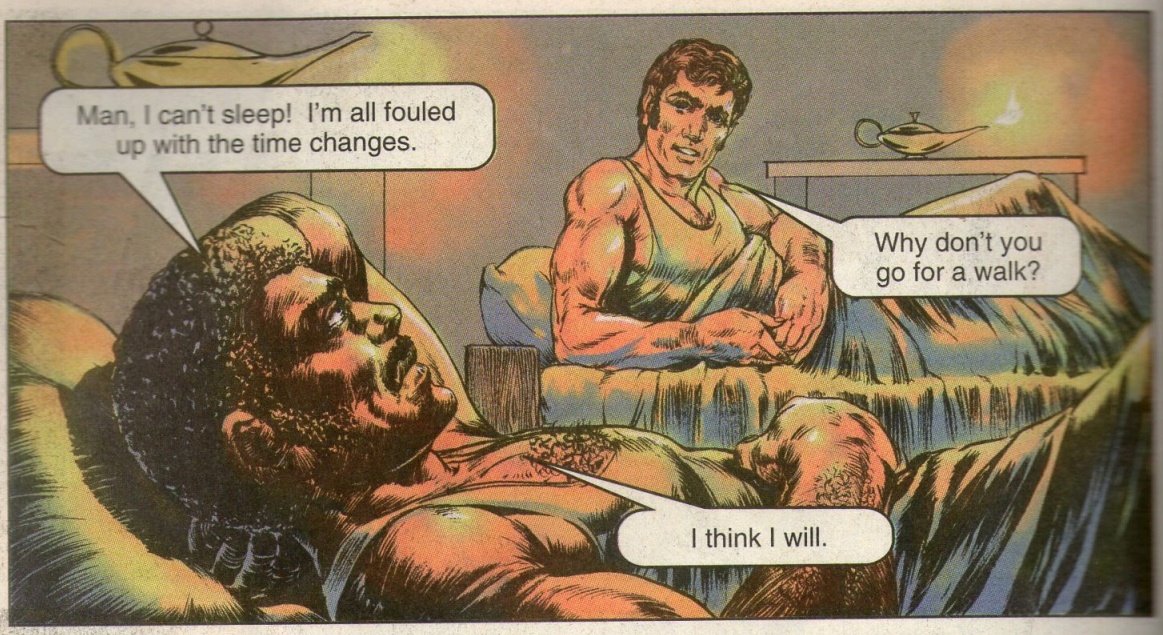

If he keeps that up he'll wake his father
THUMP
THUMP
What?...mumble mumble. ZZZZZ


Ohhh... I just felt a cold chill!
THUMP

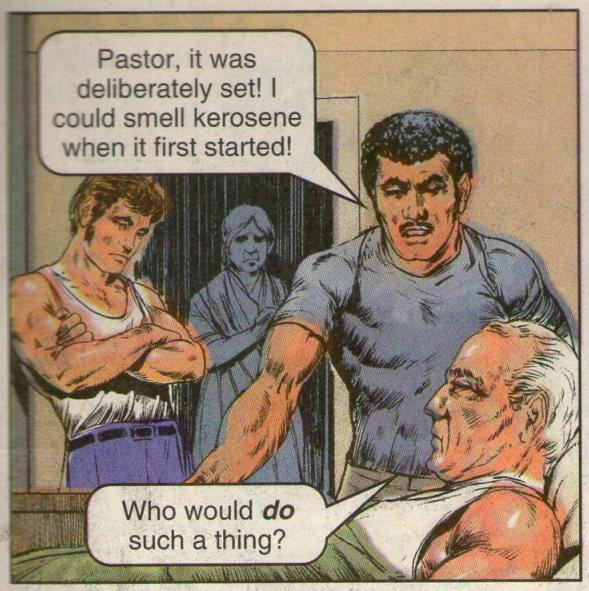
ZZZZZ
Ooops, my lamp went out! *Santosh!* Oh, he's sound asleep! What in the world caused that noise?


Man, I can't sleep! I'm all fouled up with the time changes.
Why don't you go for a walk?
I think I will.

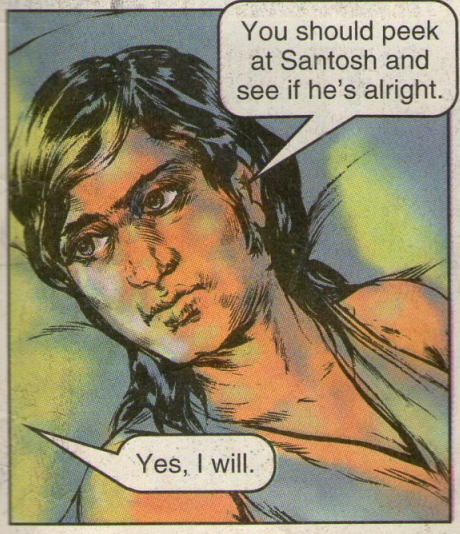
It's a beautiful moon. Hey, what's that glow behind the chapel?

Fire!
HELP!

Well, Arjun, what do you think?
It's a total loss!
More water!
Good riddance!
Haw! Spoken like a true communist!


Pastor, it was deliberately set! I could smell kerosene when it first started!
Who would *do* such a thing?

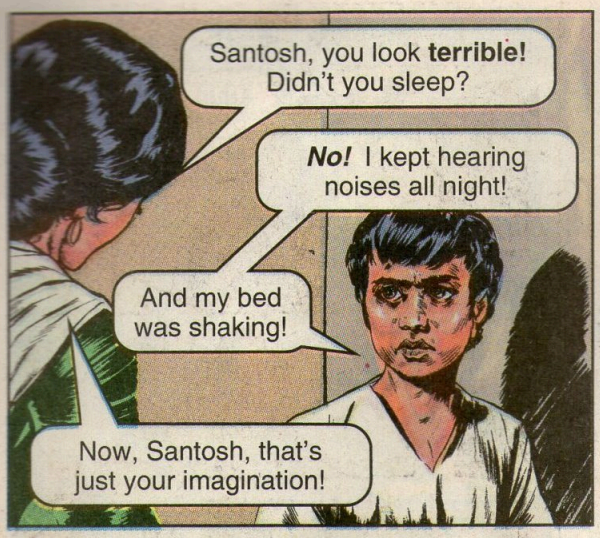
Arjun, where was the fire?
I'm happy to say the church was burned to the ground! Now I hope they'll leave our area!

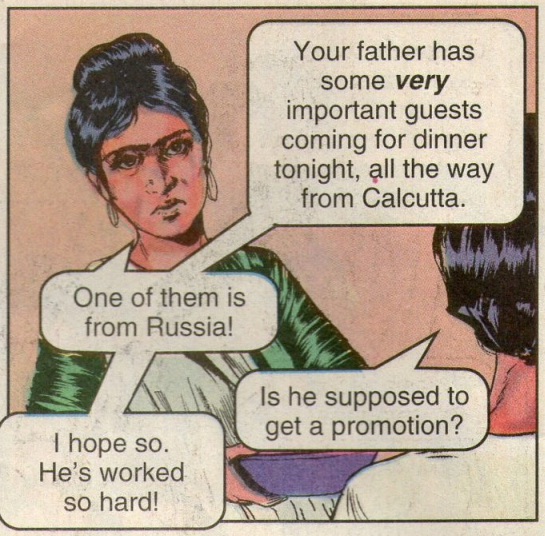

You should peek at Santosh and see if he's alright.
Yes, I will.

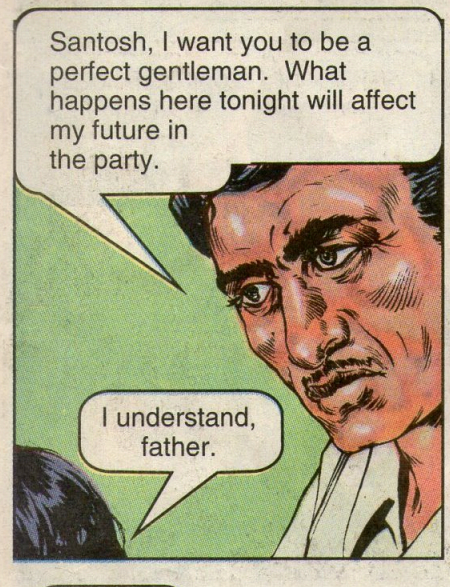
Good... He's sleeping.
Hummm... something smells like kerosene in there!

Uhhh Gasp!

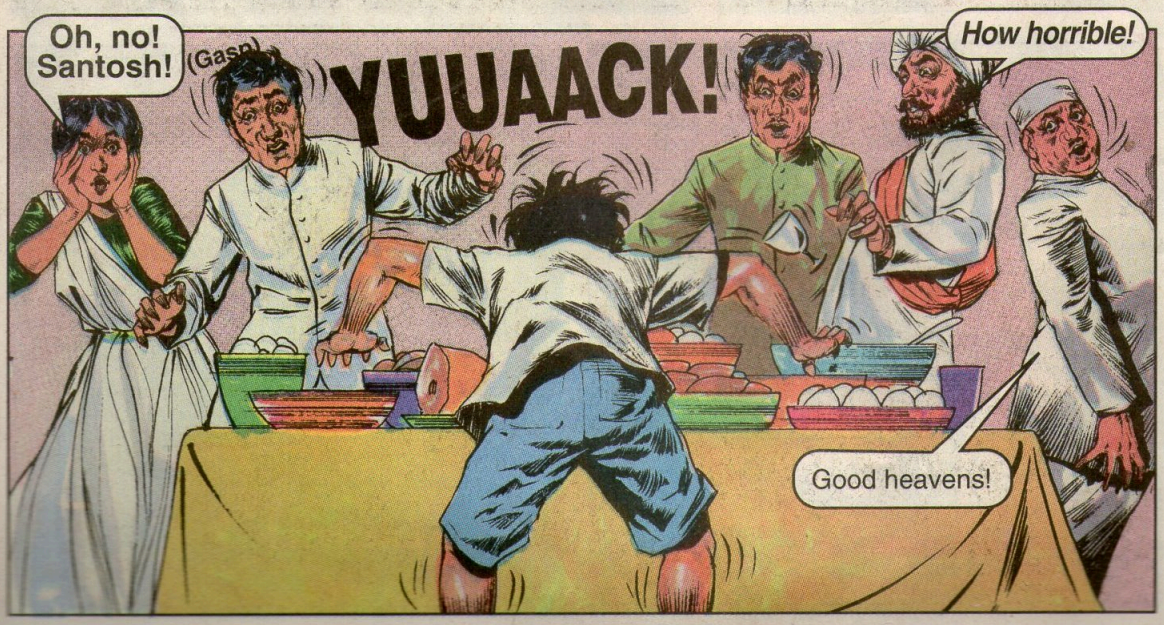
How did *that* happen? It's just an ordinary lamp! @!!!☆☆! Something *strange* is going on!


Santosh, you look **terrible!** Didn't you sleep?
No! I kept hearing noises all night!
And my bed was shaking!
Now, Santosh, that's just your imagination!


Your father has some ***very*** important guests coming for dinner tonight, all the way from Calcutta.
One of them is from Russia!
Is he supposed to get a promotion?
I hope so. He's worked so hard!


Santosh, I want you to be a perfect gentleman. What happens here tonight will affect my future in the party.
I understand, father.

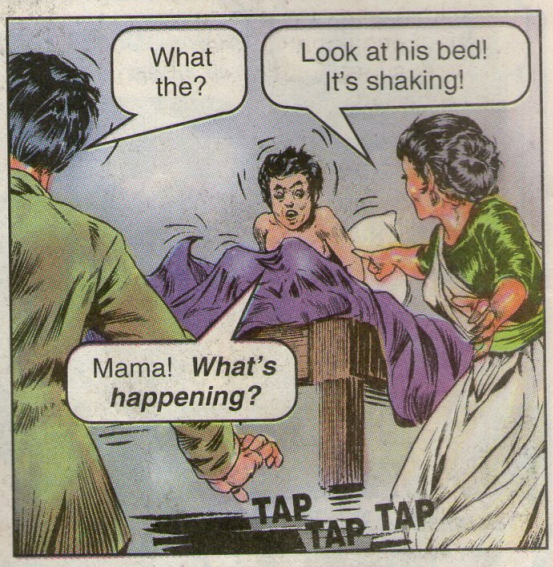
Ah, what a beautiful table. I'm ***very*** impressed!
Thank you, Commissar.
I feel sick!


Oh, no! Santosh!
(Gasp)
YUUAACK!
How horrible!
Good heavens!

Oh, dear, let me put you to bed!
I'm sick!
Please excuse us, gentlemen!

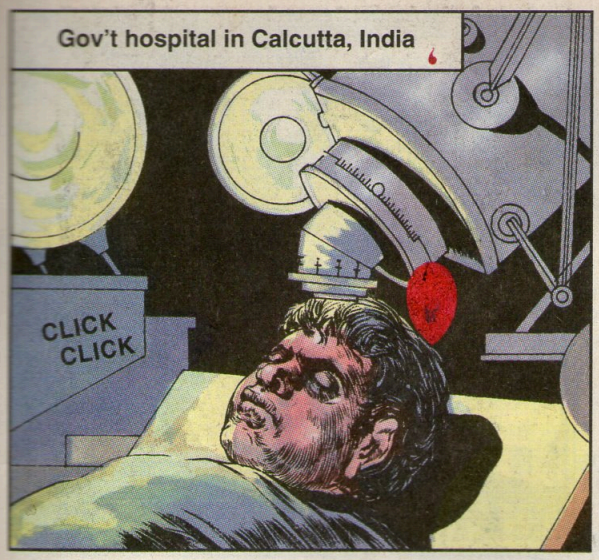
I'm sorry... we *must* be going!
The Commissar has lost his appetite! Don't worry, Arjun, he'll *probably* overlook this!
I... I... Don't know what to say. **I'm humiliated!**

How could this happen to me?
¡ARJUN! Come here!


What the?
Look at his bed! It's shaking!
Mama! *What's happening?*
TAP TAP TAP

ARJUN! HELP US!
I can't @!!!☆☆! I CAN'T!
I can't stand it! Make it stop!!
THUMP THUMP THUMP!

5 days later at the local gov't clinic
My son is *very* sick, Doctor. He's starting to sleep-walk. Can you help him?
I'll try. Bring him into my office. I'll give him a preliminary examination.
How does *this* feel, Santosh?
Ugh!
Nurse... Put him to bed! I'll talk to his mother!
Now, tell me about your son.
Well, Doctor, he's been acting strange and his bed shakes!
For how long?
About 20 seconds!
It could be caused by an epileptic seizure.
After 30 minutes of questioning
From what you're telling me, it sounds a little like brain damage.
Doctor, come quick!
!GNINRUB... M'I... I'm on fire... Sstopp himmm... I'm burning... He's hurting meeeee!
MEEOOW
RRRUFF
WOOF WOOF WOOF
I think you'd better take him to Calcutta for tests. This is beyond me!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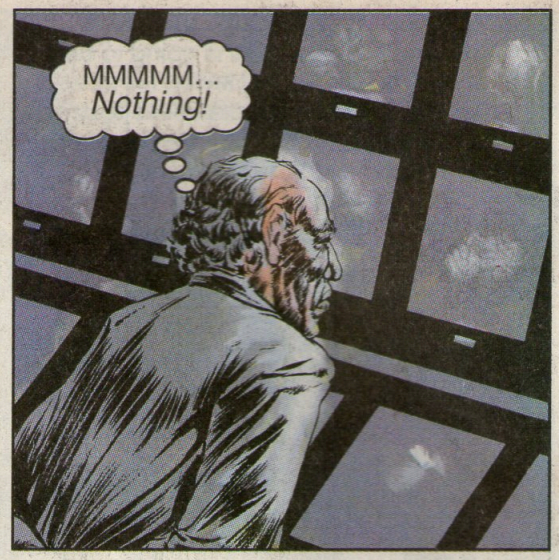
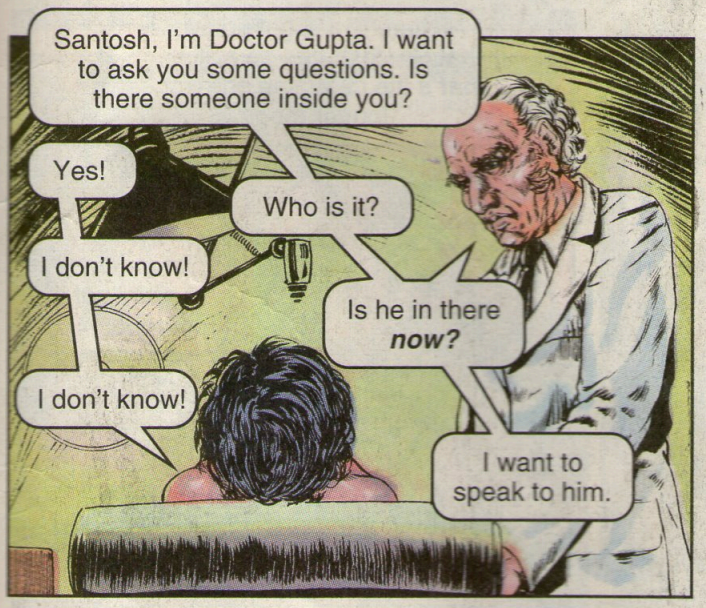
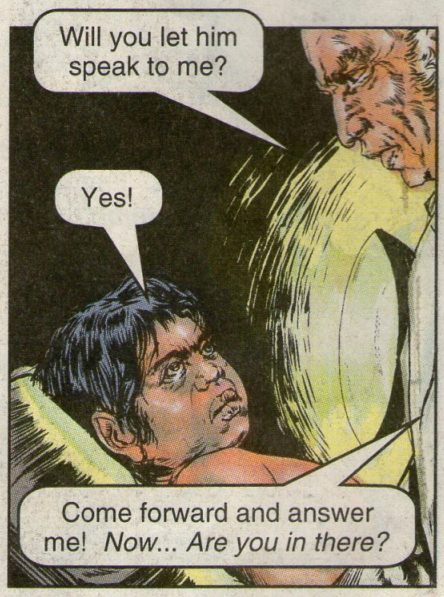
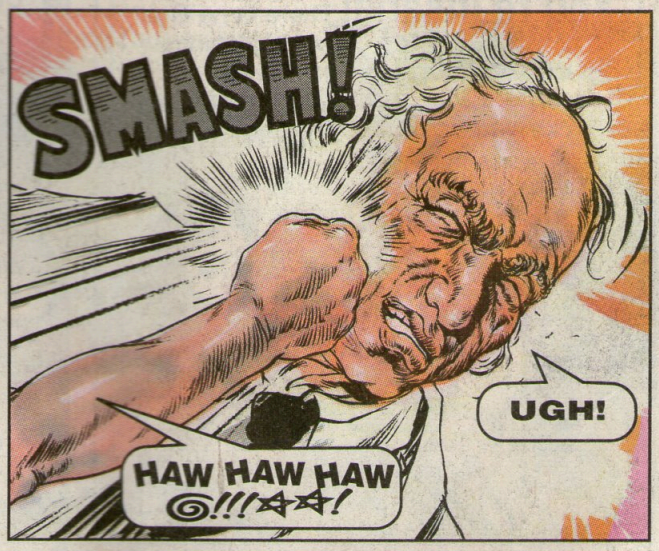
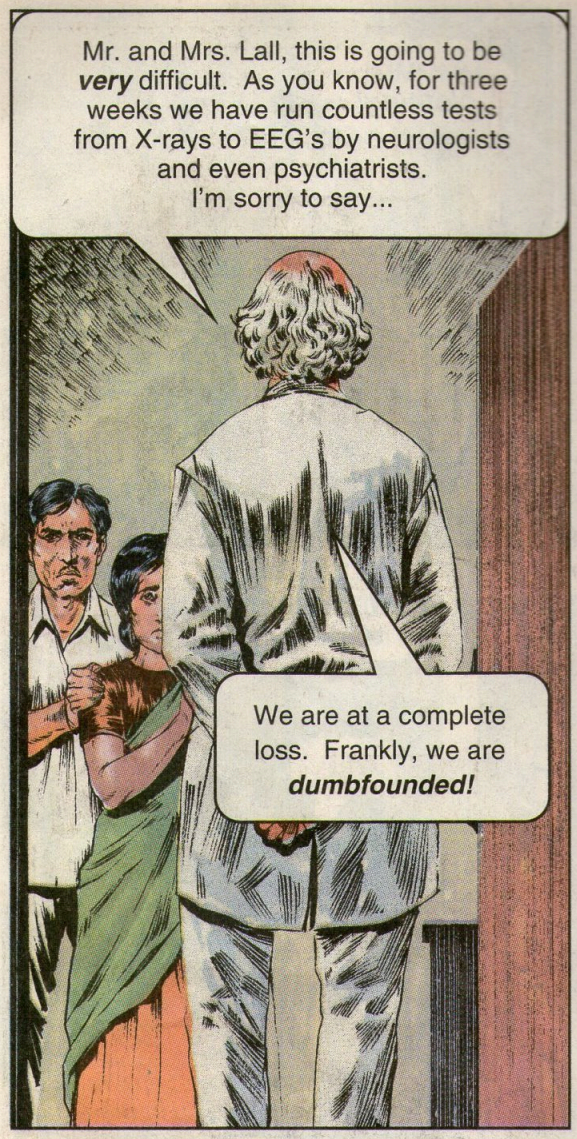

MMMMM... *Nothing!*

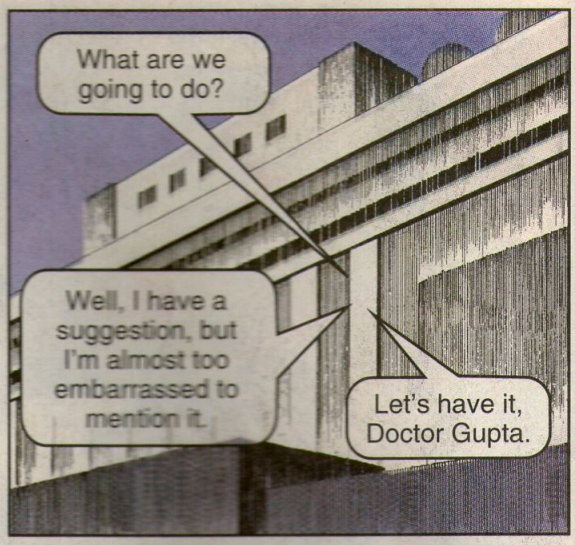

Santosh, I'm Doctor Gupta. I want to ask you some questions. Is there someone inside you?
Yes!
Who is it?
I don't know!
Is he in there ***now?***
I don't know!
I want to speak to him.

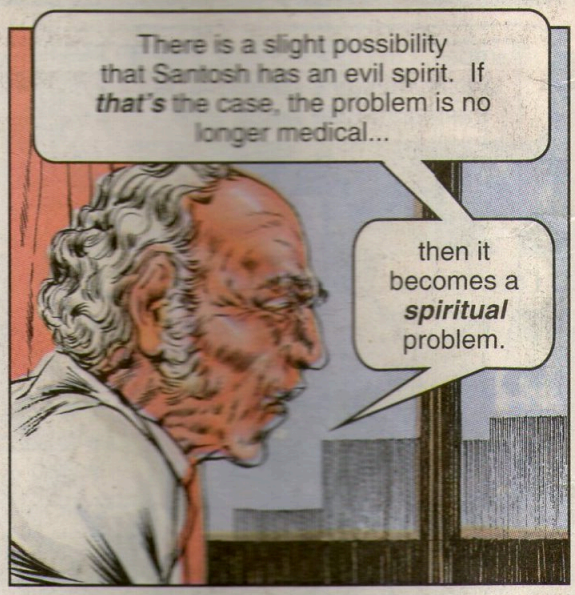

Will you let him speak to me?
Yes!
Come forward and answer me! *Now... Are you in there?*

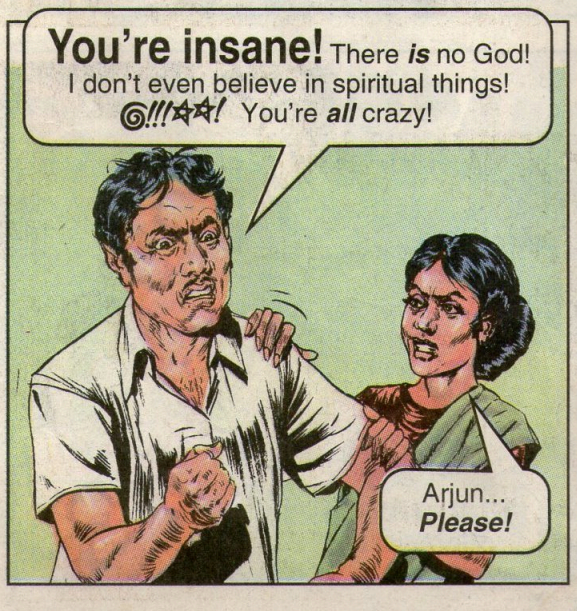
What is your name?
I won't tell!
Do you ***like*** Santosh?
NO!
Do you want to hurt him?
HISSSSSSS
I want to **kill** him!

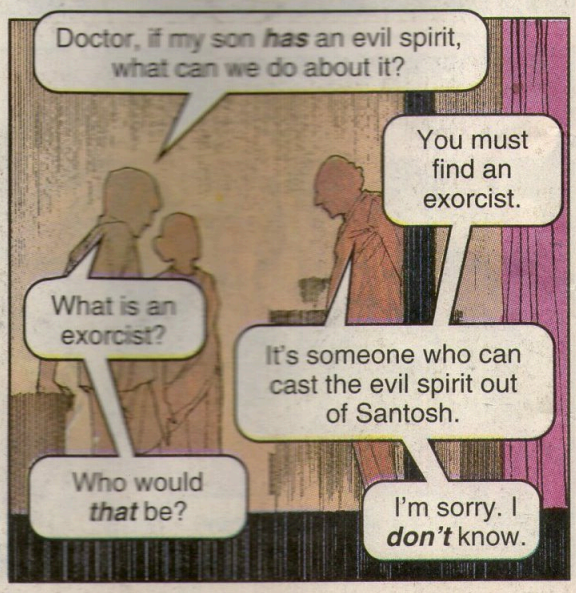

SMASH!
UGH!
HAW HAW HAW @!!!☆☆!

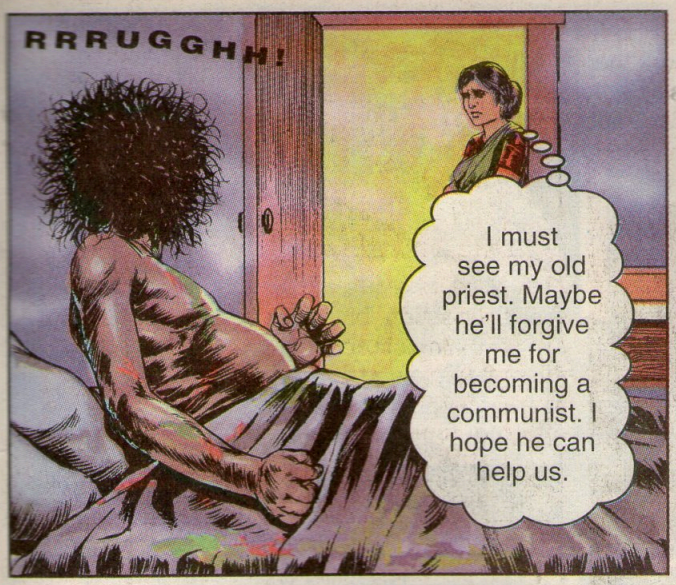

Mr. and Mrs. Lall, this is going to be *very* difficult. As you know, for three weeks we have run countless tests from X-rays to EEG's by neurologists and even psychiatrists. I'm sorry to say...
We are at a complete loss. Frankly, we are *dumbfounded!*

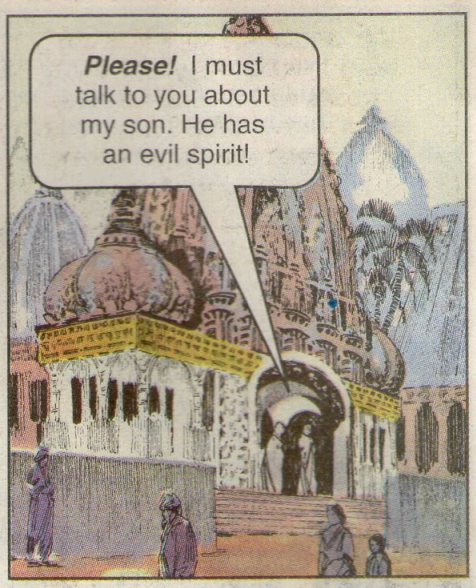

What are we going to do?
Well, I have a suggestion, but I'm almost too embarrassed to mention it.
Let's have it, Doctor Gupta.

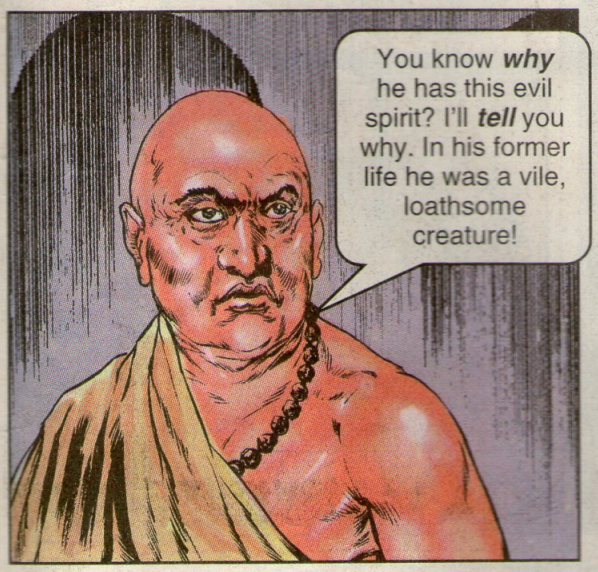

There is a slight possibility that Santosh has an evil spirit. If *that's* the case, the problem is no longer medical...
then it becomes a *spiritual* problem.

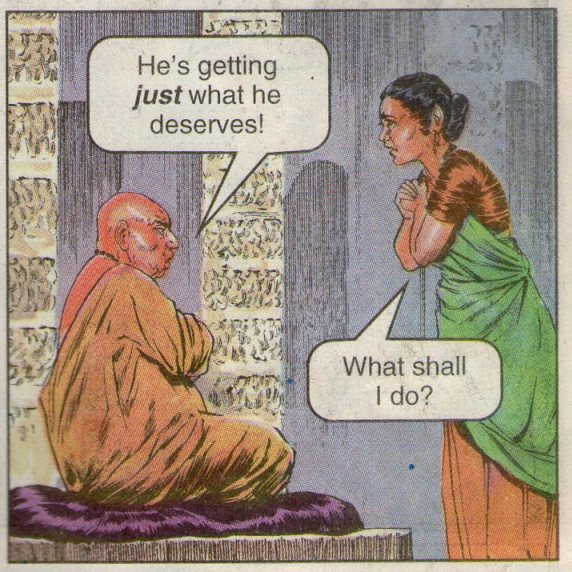

You're insane! There *is* no God! I don't even believe in spiritual things! @!!!☆☆! You're *all* crazy!
Arjun... *Please!*

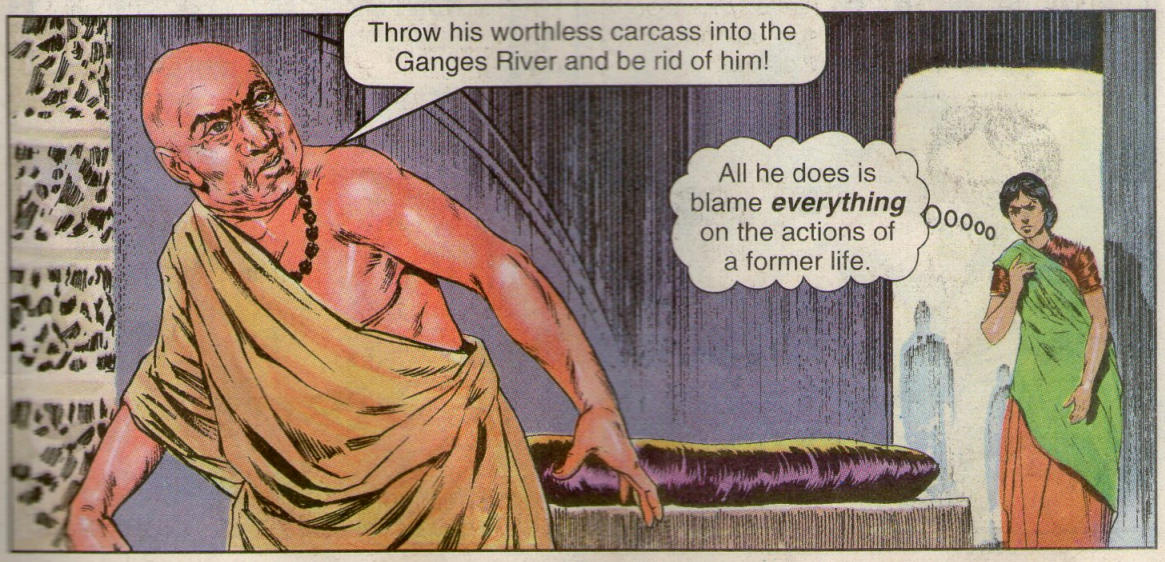

Doctor, if my son *has* an evil spirit, what can we do about it?
You must find an exorcist.
What is an exorcist?
It's someone who can cast the evil spirit out of Santosh.
Who would *that* be?
I'm sorry. I *don't* know.


RRRUGGHH!
I must see my old priest. Maybe he'll forgive me for becoming a communist. I hope he can help us.

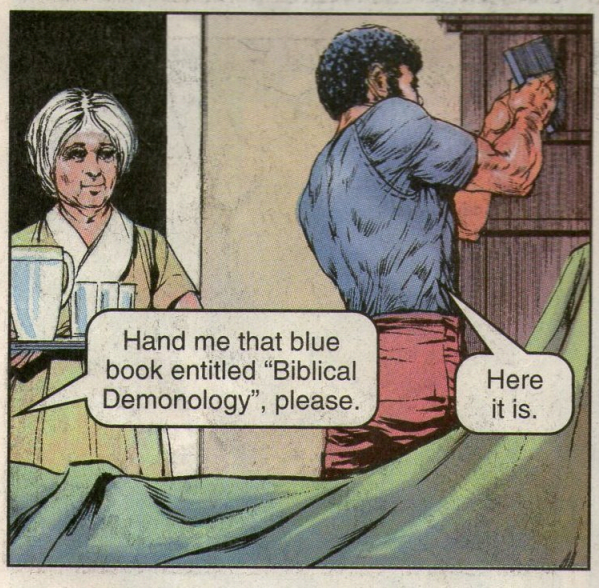

Please! I must talk to you about my son. He has an evil spirit!

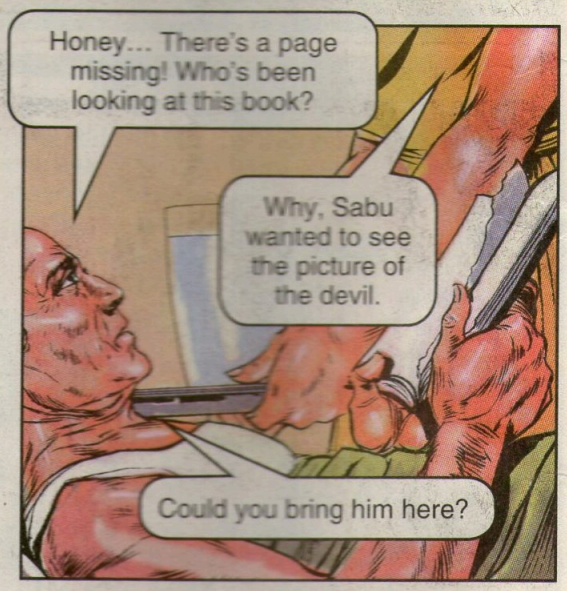

You know *why* he has this evil spirit? I'll *tell* you why. In his former life he was a vile, loathsome creature!

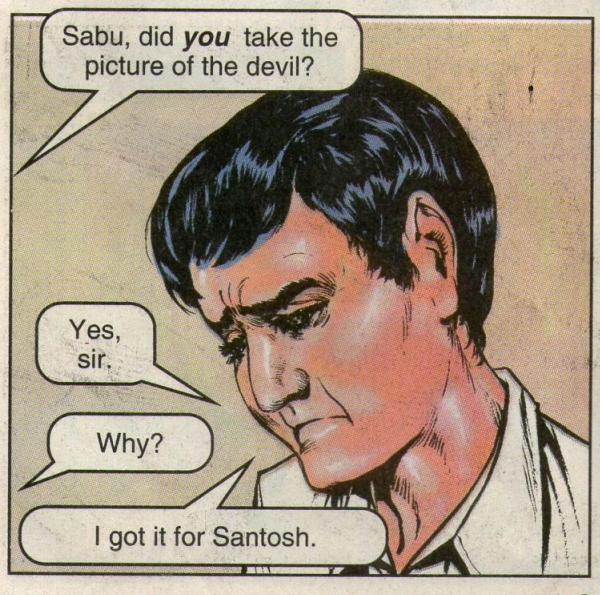

He's getting *just* what he deserves!
What shall I do?

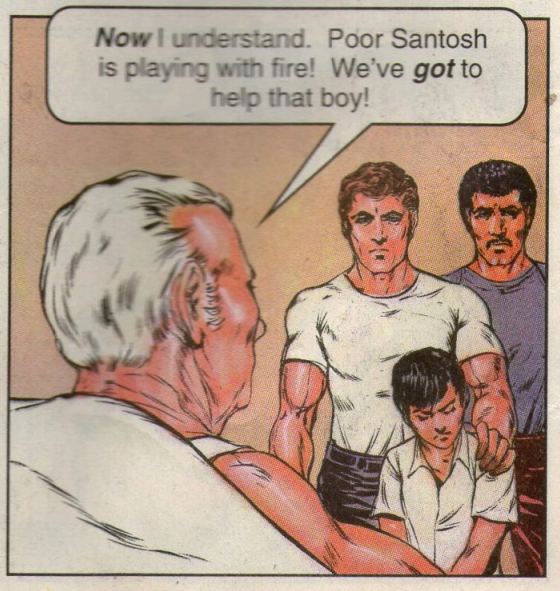

Throw his worthless carcass into the Ganges River and be rid of him!
All he does is blame *everything* on the actions of a former life.
Ooooo

I've picked up some ugly rumors that a young man in our village named Santosh has become possessed by evil spirits.
Jim, what did you say on the plane about the occult?
Ugh... No comment!


Hand me that blue book entitled "Biblical Demonology", please.
Here it is.

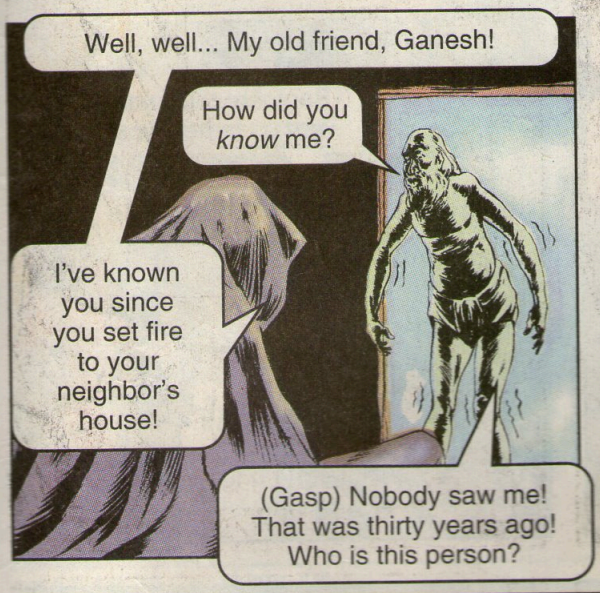

Honey... There's a page missing! Who's been looking at this book?
Why, Sabu wanted to see the picture of the devil.
Could you bring him here?


Sabu, did *you* take the picture of the devil?
Yes, sir.
Why?
I got it for Santosh.


Now I understand. Poor Santosh is playing with fire! We've *got* to help that boy!

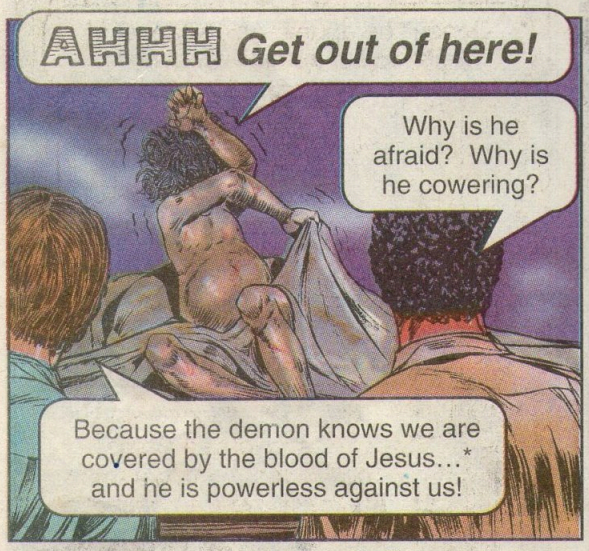
Holy man... Will you pray for my son? He's very ill!
It will cost you.
I understand.

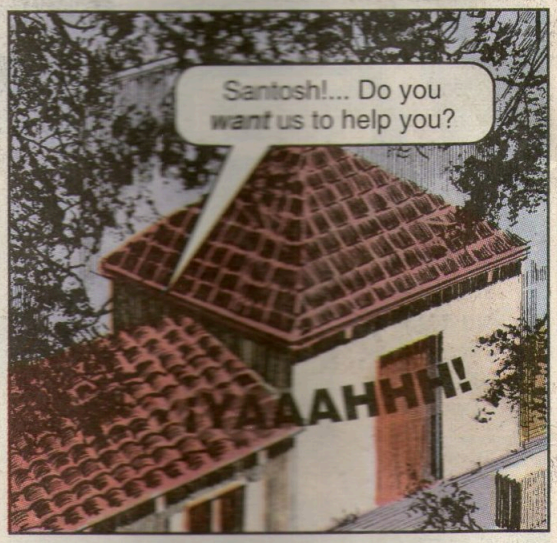
Show me the way and leave me alone with him.
Of course.


Well, well... My old friend, Ganesh!
How did you know me?
I've known you since you set fire to your neighbor's house!
(Gasp) Nobody saw me! That was thirty years ago! Who is this person?

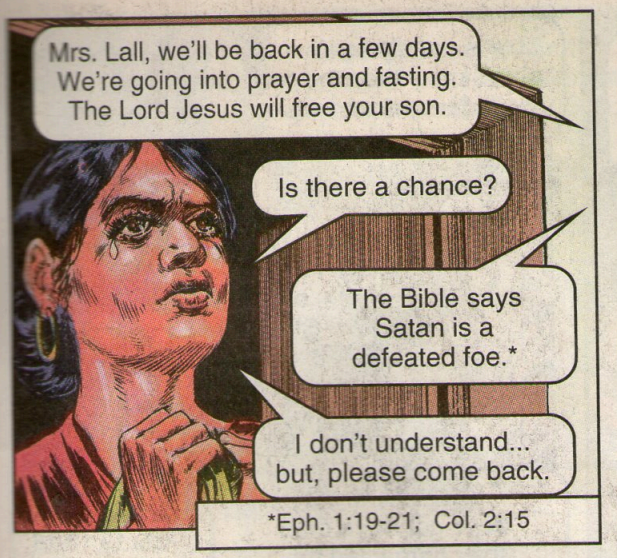
HAW HAW HAW
CRASH
CLUNK

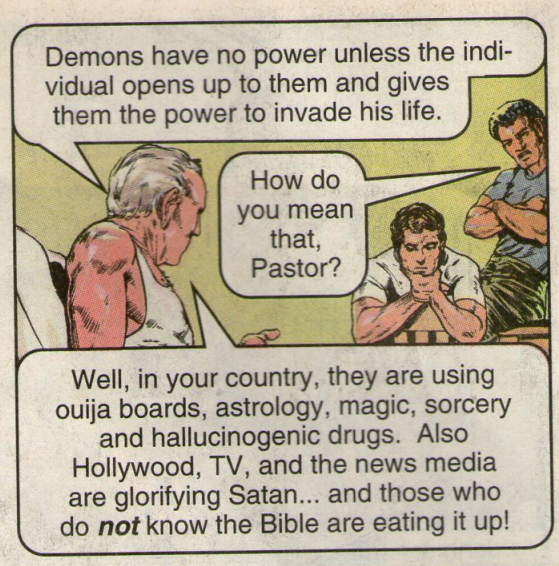
YAAAAH!

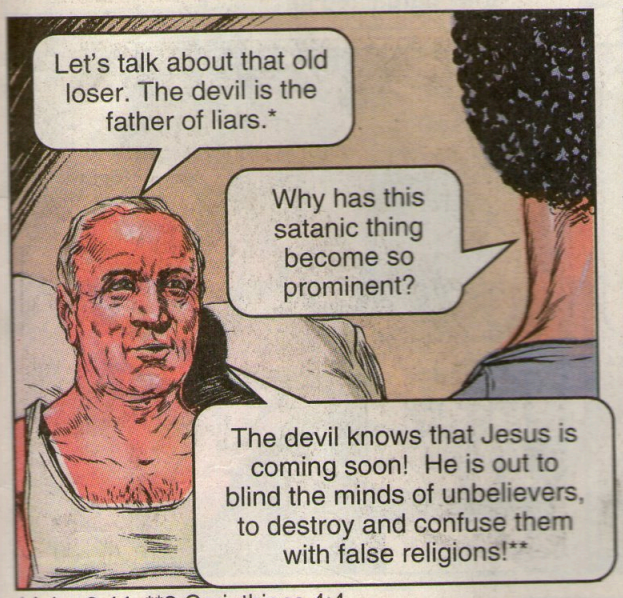




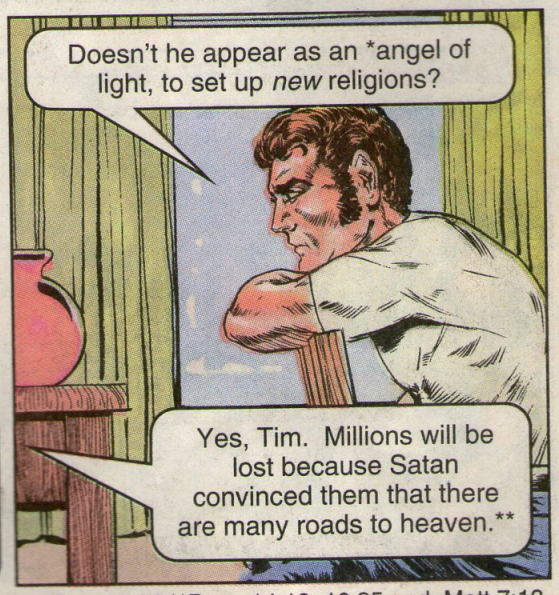
*Matthew 10:1; Luke 9:1; Luke 10:17; Luke 10:19-20



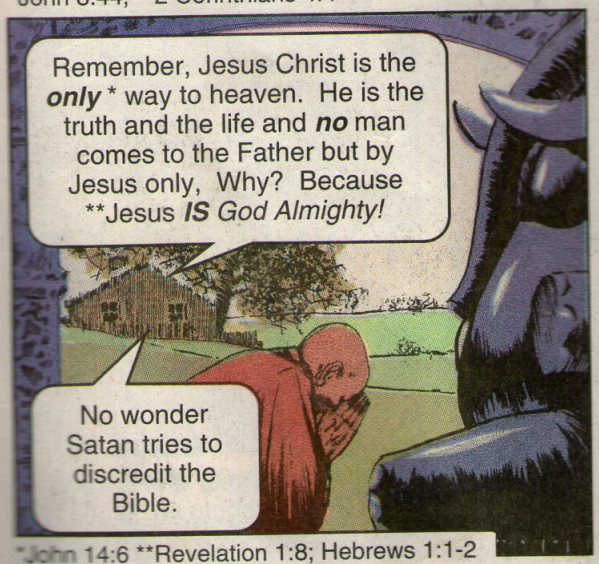




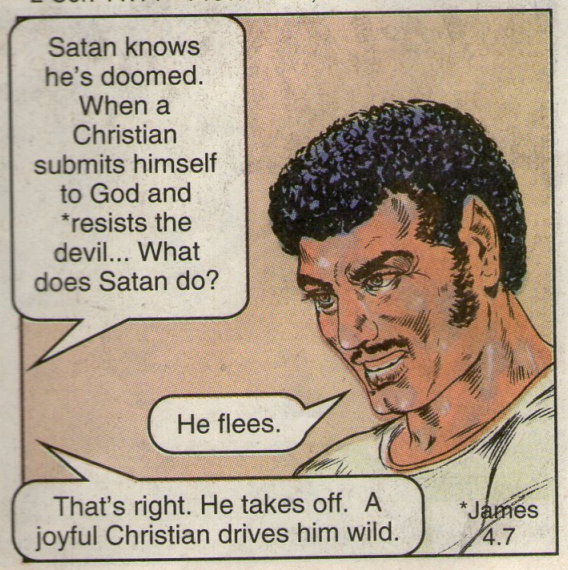
*John 8:44; **2 Corinthians 4:4

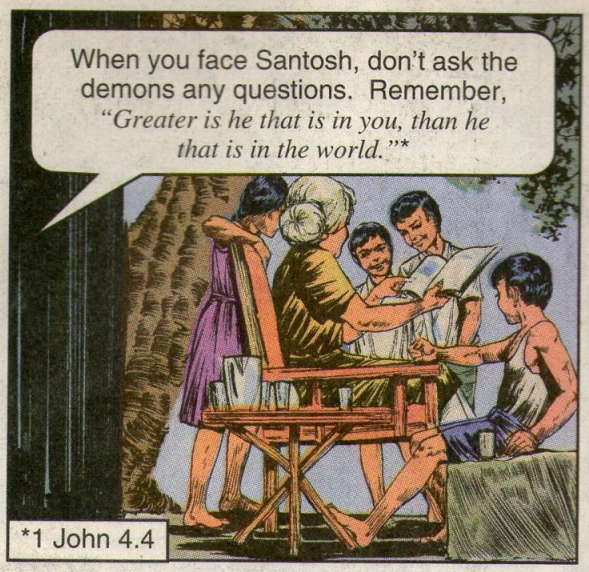


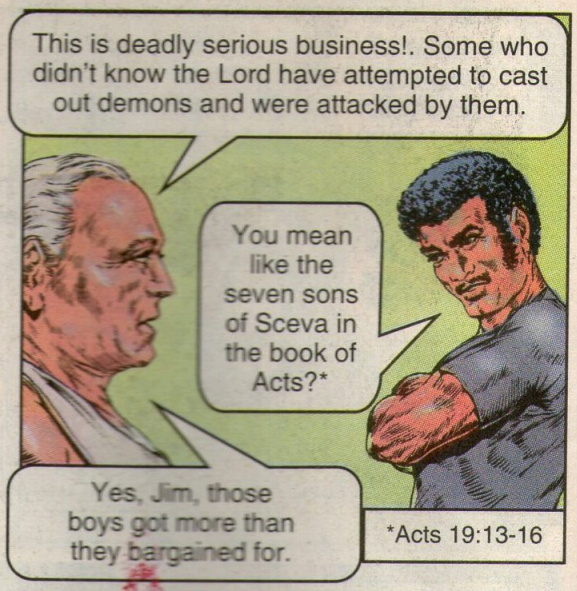
*2 Cor: 11.14 **Prov. 14:12; 16:25 and Matt.7:13.



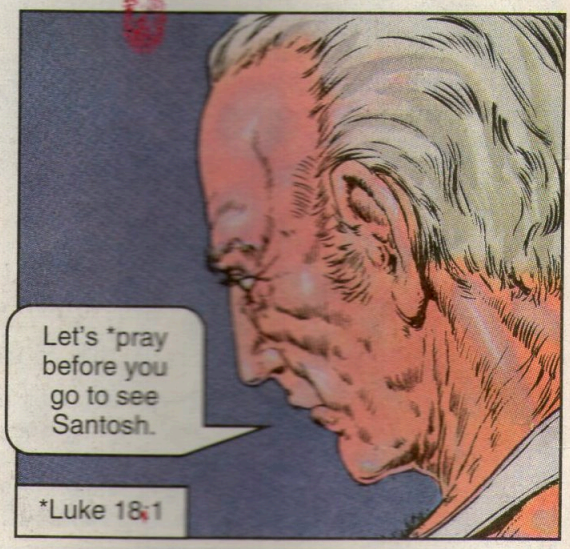
*John 14:6 **Revelation 1:8; Hebrews 1:1-2

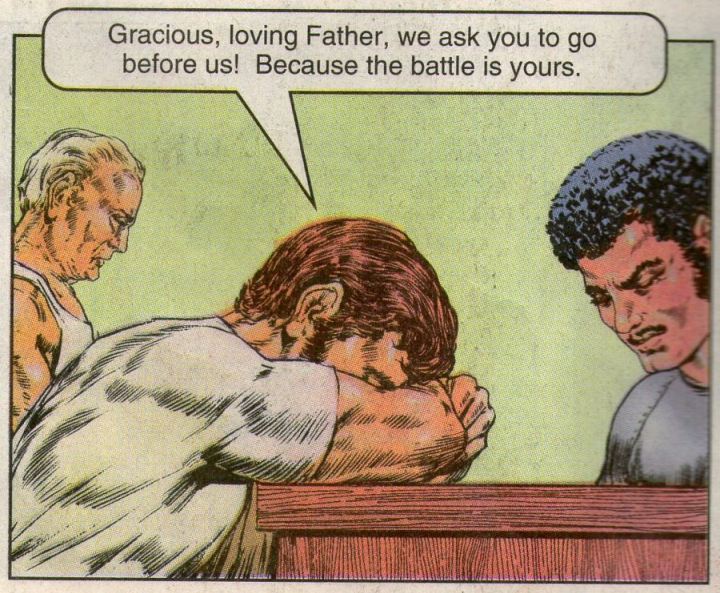



When you face Santosh, don't ask the demons any questions. Remember, *"Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."*
*1 John 4.4


This is deadly serious business!. Some who didn't know the Lord have attempted to cast out demons and were attacked by them.
You mean like the seven sons of Sceva in the book of Acts?*
Yes, Jim, those boys got more than they bargained for.
*Acts 19:13-16

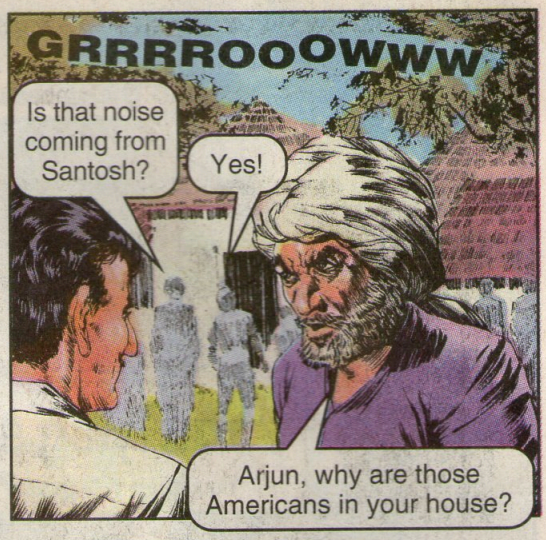
In Luke 10:19, the Bible says, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over *all* the power of the enemy: and *nothing* shall by any means hurt you."
That's really cool.

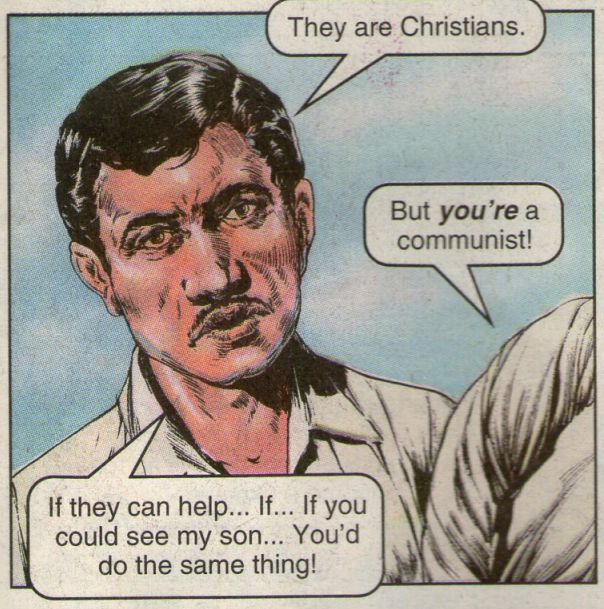

Let's *pray before you go to see Santosh.
*Luke 18:1

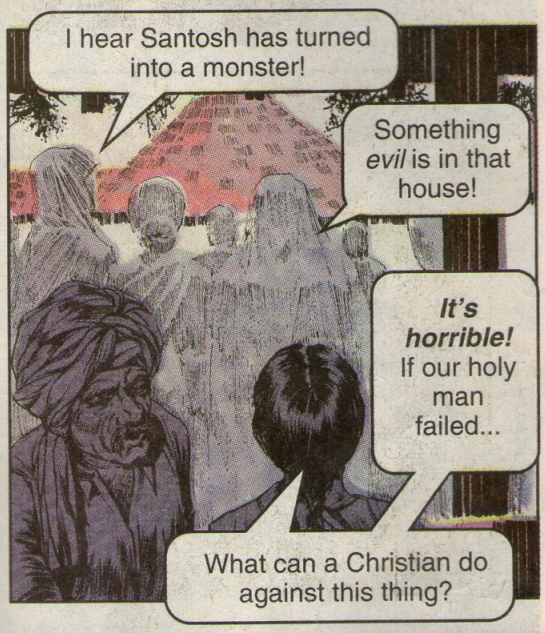

Gracious, loving Father, we ask you to go before us! Because the battle is yours.

Mrs. Lall, we are ready. May we see Santosh?
Oh, yes. Please come in.

We pray, Dear Father, that you cover this room with the precious blood of your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ!*
NO! GET OUT!
*Matt. 18:20


GRRRROOOWWW
Is that noise coming from Santosh?
Yes!
Arjun, why are those Americans in your house?


They are Christians.
But *you're* a communist!
If they can help... If... If you could see my son... You'd do the same thing!


I hear Santosh has turned into a monster!
Something *evil* is in that house!
It's horrible! If our holy man failed...
What can a Christian do against this thing?

CRUNCH!
There is NO way you can get me out of this ugly pig!
*I'll **kill** him first!*

It's all over! The *Creator of the Universe, Jesus Christ, has given us the power to cast you out of Santosh!

You lying scum!
You have **no** power over me!

After I kill Santosh, I'll kill both of you @!!☆☆! dogs! *Haw Haw Haw!*

*John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-17

Dear Lord, we commit Santosh into your hands.

Yes, Lord.

Father, when James and Tim pray, answer their prayers in a ***mighty*** way!

The top communist doctor in Calcutta couldn't help! No one in the party really cares! If these men can help Santosh, I'm willing to become a Christian!

Me too, Arjun... Me too!

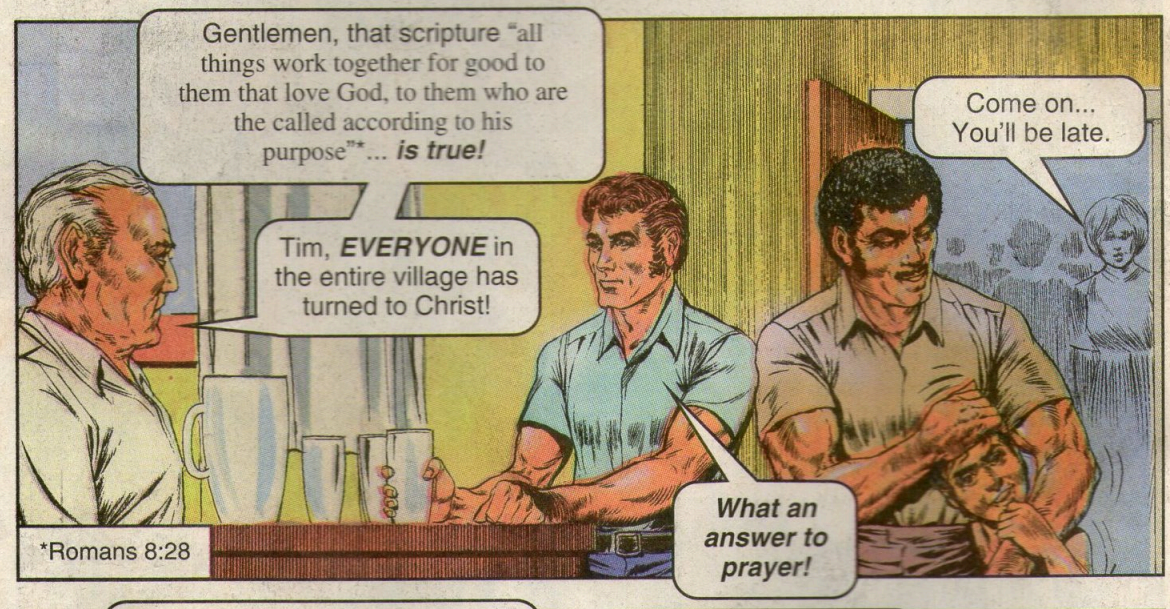
Get away from me you @!!☆☆! men of God!

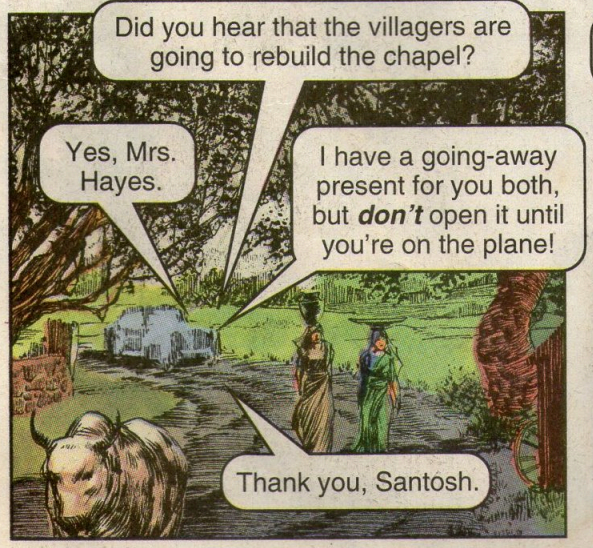
In the *name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you to come out!
YUUACK!
RRRIP!
YAAAAHH!

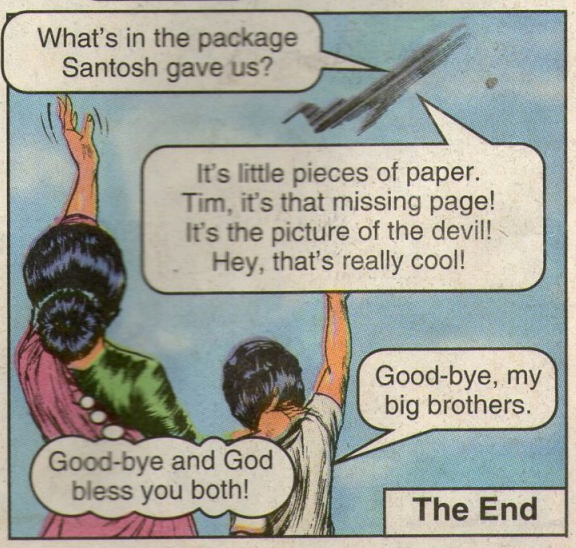
*Acts 16:18

Mama! Mama, I'm *alright!
Oh, Santosh! Oh, my son!
*Mark 5.15

We *want* to become Christians. Will you show us how?
That's why we're here, Mr. Lall!

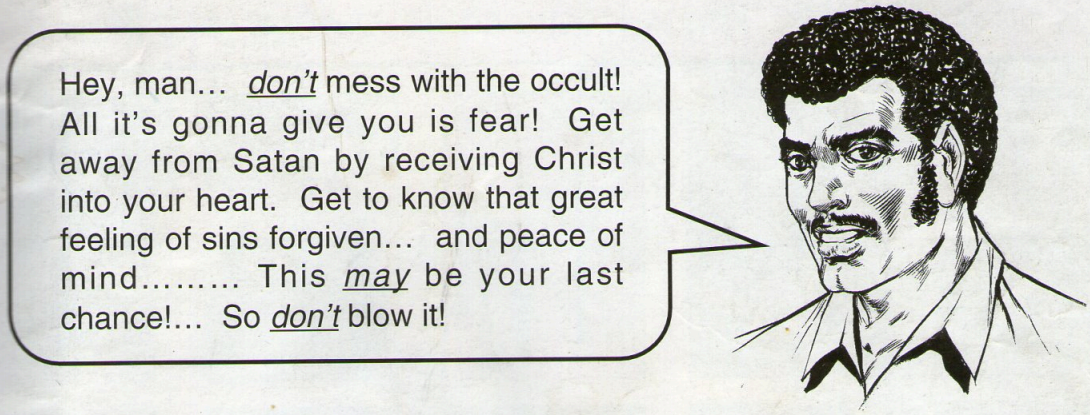

Gentlemen, that scripture "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose"*... *is true!*
Tim, *EVERYONE* in the entire village has turned to Christ!
Come on... You'll be late.
What an answer to prayer!
*Romans 8:28


Did you hear that the villagers are going to rebuild the chapel?
Yes, Mrs. Hayes.
I have a going-away present for you both, but *don't* open it until you're on the plane!
Thank you, Santosh.


What's in the package Santosh gave us?
It's little pieces of paper. Tim, it's that missing page! It's the picture of the devil! Hey, that's really cool!
Good-bye, my big brothers.
Good-bye and God bless you both!
The End

The instant Santosh received Jesus as his Lord, he became the property of God, off-limits for Satan.

When we join God's Family, Christ takes charge of our lives and the devil cannot get his hands on us.
(See 1 John 5:18 & 1 John 4:4)



THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

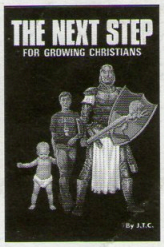
WHAT TO PRAY

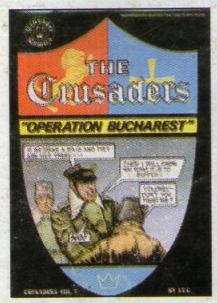
Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour.

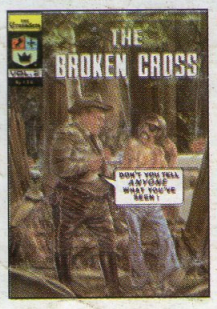
If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

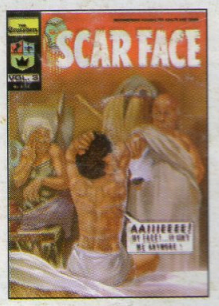
1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

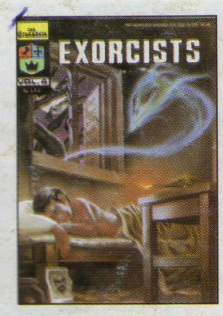
Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read **The Next Step**, available at Christian bookstores or from Chick Publications.

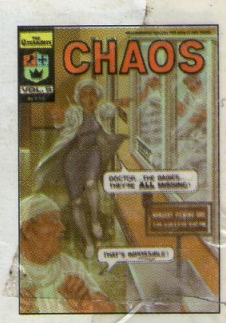


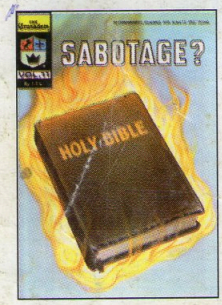


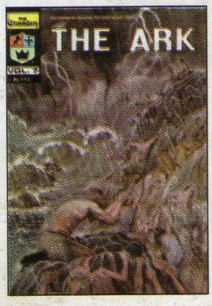


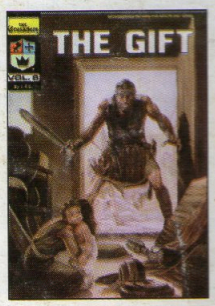


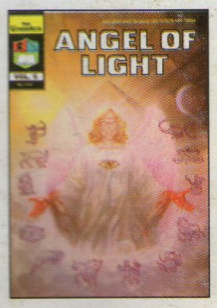


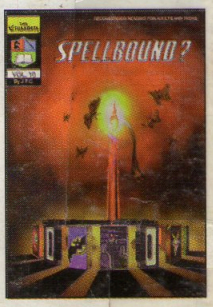












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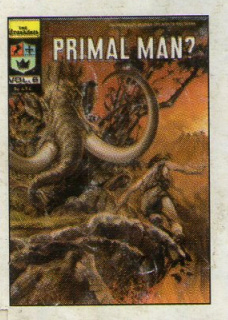

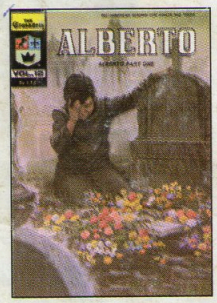

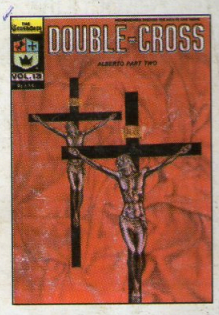

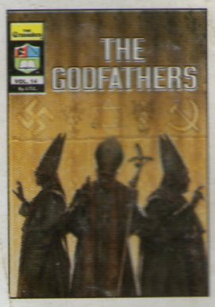

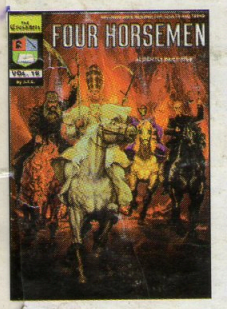

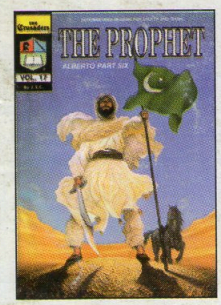

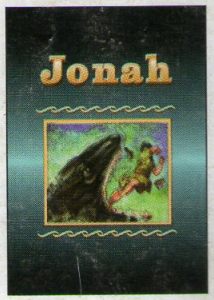

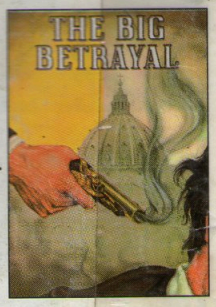

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